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SOVIET PACT ANNOUNCEMENT PREDICTED

Paris, To-day.

Political circles here appear to be convinced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will announce the conclusion of the Anglo-French pact with the Soviet Union in the course of his statement before the House of Commons to-day.

This, it is stated, is the reason why no official communique on the final phase of the negotiations was issued on Friday.

Information reaching Paris from London says that the British military delegation to Moscow will be headed by an Admiral of the Fleet and not, as was at first reported, by General Sir Edmund Ironside.

This is believed to indicate the specific roles to Britain and France in their contemplated collaboration with Soviet Russia.

LOGICAL OUTCOME

It is the logical outcome of the decision to place the Anglo-French naval forces in the event of war under the supreme command of a Briton, while the supreme command of the combined military forces will be given to a Frenchman, General Gamelin.—Trans-Ocean.

INCIDENT ON RUMANIAN BORDER

Budapest, To-day.

According to a semi-official announcement, an incident took place on Saturday night on the Hungarian-Rumanian frontier at Tecsa on Upper Theiss.

Rumanian frontier guards, it is alleged, shot at Hungarian raftsmen, several of the shots hitting the Hungarian Customs House and an Hungarian inn. The Hungarian frontier guards fired a number of blanks. There were no injuries as result of the shootings.—Trans-Ocean.

ALGIERS TRAGEDY

Algiers, To-day.

Two were killed and four were seriously wounded when a group of native workers engaged in drainage work was buried by a landslide at Fodda, French North Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

Britain And The Tokyo Conference

London, To-day.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times," referring to the new Japanese demands, says that the British Government entered on the negotiations on the understanding that they concerned solely the Tientsin blockade and its associated problems.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared at the beginning of the talks — and he is likely to repeat it clearly to-day — that Great Britain was not going to reverse her foreign policy at the behest of another power.

More than that: Great Britain is not going to cease from a policy to which she has set herself.

To accede to wider Japanese demands would mean dropping all support for Chinese currency, on which the Chinese export trade depends, affecting many countries

—Great Britain, America, France and many others.

Mr. Chamberlain may be expected to clear the way of many doubts and misunderstandings that have arisen out of the Anglo-Japanese "Tokyo Formula."

Great Britain will stand loyally by it as a formula that established the facts to be faced in North China during a difficult and probably transitional time. Given the

TIENTSIN POLICE PROBLEMS

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Police Chief in Tientsin, Mr. Dennis, arrived here yesterday forenoon at the wish of the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to be in readiness to appear as an expert on police questions should the Japanese attack these problems separately as the British authorities expect.—Trans-Ocean.

JUNKERS BOMBER SET RECORD

Berlin, To-day.

Three new international speed records were established yesterday with a new 2-engined Junkers bomber plane.

A new record for a distance of 2000 kms with a load of 200 kgs. was set up with 501 kms. per hour. At the same time two other records, namely for a distance of 2000 kms with 100kgs load and 2000 kms without load, were also broken.

The plane is equipped with Junkers 211 motors, each of which has power of 1200 h.p.—Trans-Ocean.

GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER?

London, To-day.

That the General Election will be held in November is now taken for granted in English political circles.

The "Daily Express" mentions November 16 as the exact date, but adds, "if the world situation permits."—Trans-Ocean.

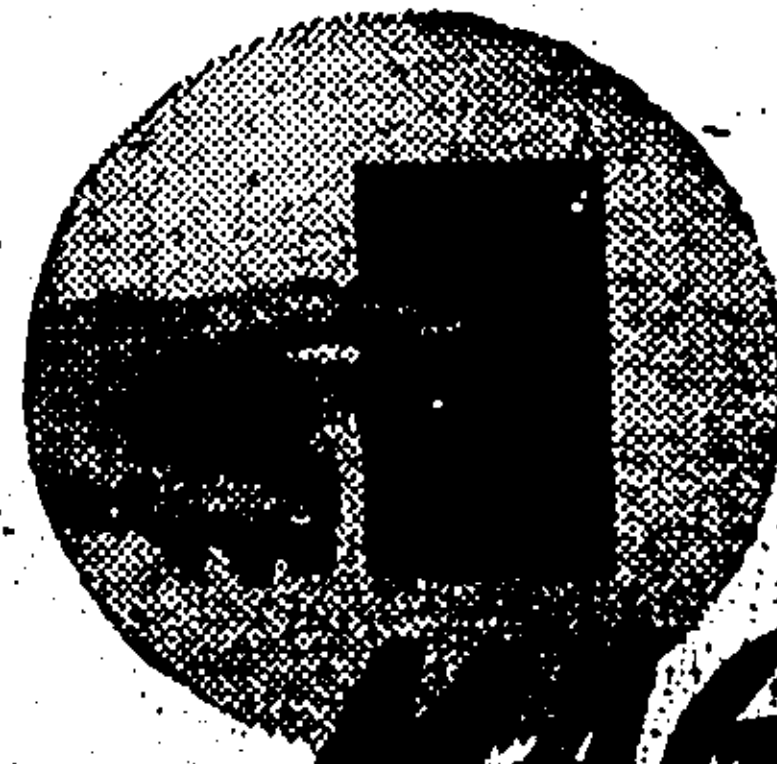
TOKYO REPORT DENIED BY THE CUSTOMS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Customs authorities deny all knowledge of a Tokyo report that the Customs duties are to be collected in future in Hua Hsing currency and declare that while negotiations in this connection have been proceeding, no new decree has been brought to their attention and dues to-day are being collected in Chinese National dollars, as before.—Reuter.

same loyalty by the Japanese commanders, it could be the basis for a modus vivendi.—Reuter.

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INDUSTRY AT FULL CAPACITY

According to an official review the most striking features of Germany's present economic position are as follows:

An industrial organisation running at maximum productive capacity;

A labour market strained to the greatest possible degree;

An annual agricultural deficit of between £215,000,000 and £225,000,000 at the par exchange;

A falling export income which threatens dangerously the supply of imported raw materials essential to the functioning of the Four Years Plan.

The review "is of Germany's economic position in the middle of 1939," and it has been prepared by the Reich Kredit Gesellschaft, of Berlin.

The report records remarkable achievements on the part of German industry in its efforts to attain self-sufficiency for the Reich.

The impression made by the report, however, is that Germany has chosen to fight a losing battle against economic facts, which can be altered only by the opening up to the Reich, within the scope of her own payments or barter sphere, of new fields from which she can draw materials and foodstuffs on a favourable basis. In this connection the report re-emphasises the importance to Germany of the South-Eastern European barter markets.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

The prodigious industrial efforts

made by Germany during the last six years are reflected by the statement that while in 1932 she accounted for 8.3 per cent. of the world's industrial production, at the beginning of 1939 her share had risen to 13.3 per cent. This was increased to 15 per cent. by the inclusion of Austrian, Sudeten, Bohemian and Moravian industrial production.

Germany, it is stated, is now the greatest industrial producing country of the world after the United States. The production of the Reich is said to exceed that of Britain by approximately one-third.

The drain on the labour market has resulted in wages far above the economic level for skilled and unskilled workmen.

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The scene at Malta when a bust of the late King George V was unveiled at the entrance to the King George V playground for children, Floriana. The ceremony was performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Bonham Carter, who also made a speech. Photo shows His Excellency unveiling the bust. (The inscription reads "Tell the People of Malta how deep is my interest in everything concerning them and inform them that I have many happy recollections of their island" King George V October 8th, 1925).

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Some ladies from the SUNSHINE CLUB would like to see you?"

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DOCTRINE DISAPPROVED

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

THE WELL-KNOWN GEOGRAPHER OF CRACOW UNIVERSITY, DR. KUBIJEVICZ, HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF PERMISSION TO LECTURE BY THE POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

Dr. Kubijevicz is a Ukrainian and an authority on the "Ukrainian Question."

It is believed that the measure, which caused considerable surprise in University circles, is connected with the fact that the scientist attempted to prove that 9.1 million Ukrainians are living in Poland, contrary to the official Polish statistics, according to which only 3.2 million Ukrainians and 1.2 million Ruthenians are living in the country. — Trans-Ocean.

LOYANG RAIDED

Loyang, To-day.

Civilians were killed and wounded and about 100 houses reduced to a shambles when nine Japanese planes staged a severe air raid over the city yesterday.

Altogether 54 bombs were dropped by the raiders inside the town.

NEWSPAPERMAN ARRESTED

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Ching Hsueh-cheng, former manager of the "Hwa Mei Morning Post," has been arrested by police of the Shanghai Municipal Council at his apartment on Avenue Edward VII.

Mr. Ching's arrest, it is understood, was at the request of the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai. The reasons are not divulged.

The "Hua Mei Morning Post" was one of the most outspoken papers against the Japanese. — Central News.

ICHENG BOMBED

Fancheng, Hupeh, To-day.

Nine Japanese aircraft bombed Icheng, on the west bank of the Han River, yesterday, dropping over 40 missiles.

Shortly afterwards, nine other machines flew over Kwanghwa, northwest of Siangyang, and released some 20 bombs in the outskirts. — Central News.

PEAK CHILD BITTEN

Master A. Robertson, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robertson, No. 173, The Peak, was bitten by a dog yesterday. The lad was treated by Dr. G. D. R. Black, and the dog was removed to the Jockey Club Stables.

BRITISH SCRAP GOES FOR GERMAN ARMS

German is buying thousands of old motor-car radiators and accumulators in England through secret agents. White lead, nickel, chromium and other materials are extracted from the automobile parts and are being poured into Germany's furnaces — to be used in the manufacture of munitions.

Agents here arrange for shipment to Continental ports, chiefly Antwerp and Rotterdam, where they are reloaded into barges and shipped to Germany.

Last year Germany bought an average of 10,000 tons of scrap metal every month from Great Britain.

Yet, while this was going on, the International Steel Convention, of which Britain is a member, was buying steel scrap in great quantities from America — and much of it was being brought to this country.

The excuse for this strange state of affairs was that the scrap sold to Germany was of an inferior quality, unsuitable for the steel furnaces of Britain.

An official of the British Iron and Steel Federation said:—

OLD CAR PARTS

"Most of the scrap now sold to Germany is non-ferrous material, not steel scrap. Germany is buying it because she has to take whatever she can get."

Our exports of all kinds of scrap metals have dropped this year. From January to the end of May the average amount sent each month has been about 5,000 tons. From May to June 10 only 514 tons have been sent.

Mr. Charles Robinson, head of a firm of scrap merchants at Greenwich who last year exported large quantities of scrap to Germany, told a reporter:

It is quite true that Germany is buying old automobile parts here. I have heard of a lot of car radiators being sent out, and I know who is selling them."

Inquiries in Glasgow revealed that some of the car radiators and accumulators have been shipped from Glasgow and Leith. For every automobile part shipped directly to Hamburg, it is believed that at least ten more are sent to Germany indirectly.

While figures for the export of scrap are well down on last year, there are many people who feel that no scrap should be allowed to go to Germany at all.

A Glasgow merchant who is connected with the scrap trade said: The Germans probably have some method of synthetically treating the materials and getting further valuable extracts from them. They could get antimony from the car accumulators, and I have heard it suggested that an extract to be obtained from antimony can be used in the manufacture of explosives.

MERCHANTS REFUSE

Germany is also buying rubber waste here, and 500 tons of this were left Manchester on June 18 in the s.s. Switzerland for Hamburg and Bremen. A quantity of scrap

copper left in the same boat.

Some British firms of scrap merchants have refused to export more scrap to Germany. An official of George Cohen, Sons and Coy., Ltd., of Stepney, London, said: We stopped sending scrap to Germany after the crisis last September.

The British Iron and Steel Federation official emphasized: "The scrap would be no use to our furnaces. That is the only reason it goes abroad. But some merchants do not agree."



FORTY NATIONS GATHER AT WORLD SCOUT MOOT.—Thousands of rover scouts from all over the world assembled in camp at Monzie Castle near Crieff, Scotland, for the International Rover Scout Moot which was opened by Lord Somers. Here is a group of scouts with an International Favour leaving camp for a ramble. Left to right—Egypt, Rhodesia, England, Scotland, Armenia, Iraq, Norway and Australia.

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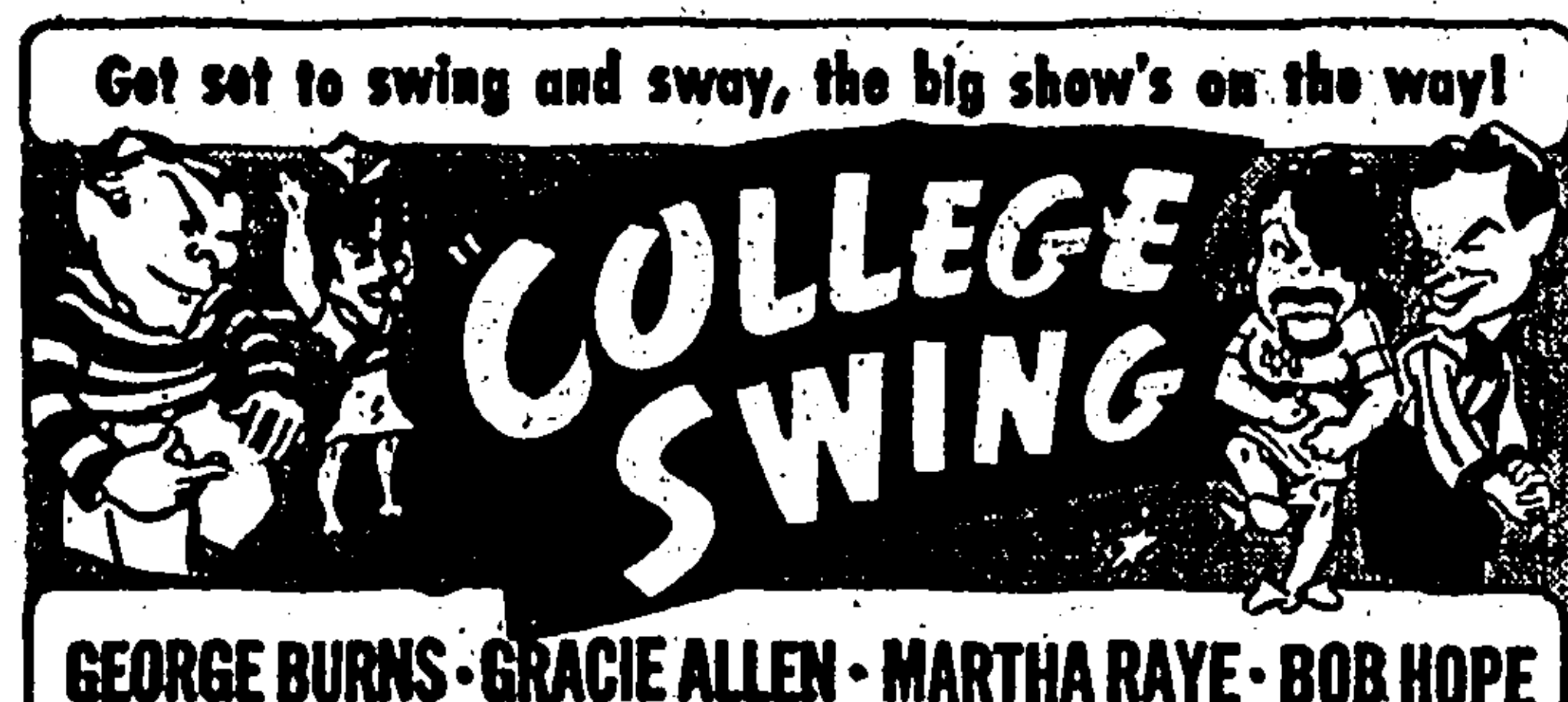
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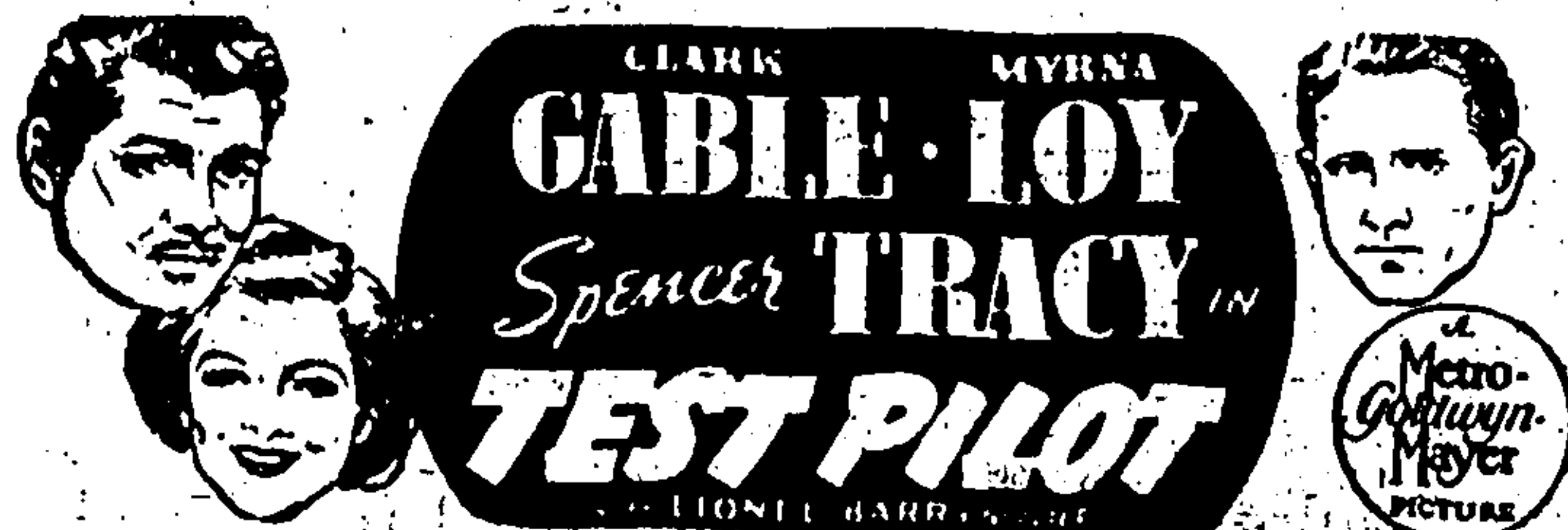


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INTERPRETER TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF POLICE INSPECTOR

The trial of Sub-Inspector J. H. Edwards charged, at the Criminal Sessions before Sir Athol MacGregor, with demanding \$120 with menaces from Lau Yee-yuk, a carpenter at the Kowloon Docks, began this morning.

Un Shui-kee, police interpreter, who was jointly charged, was discharged this morning when he turned King's Evidence.

In granting Mr. J. Whyatt's application for a conditional pardon to Un, Sir Athol MacGregor told Un that the pardon was conditional on him giving full and true evidence in the case and that pardon would be withheld if he gave any false, or withheld any evidence.

Sub-Inspector Edwards was re-presented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, and the following jurors were empanelled:—Messrs. J. F. Robinson (foreman), W. H. R. Schmidt, G. S. Rodger, Khoo Hong-choeng, Kwok Iu-to, A. O. Barretto and Kwang Po-chai.

Outlining the case Mr. Whyatt said that Edwards was charged with demanding with menaces the sum of \$120 from Lau Yee-yuk at the Hung Hom Police Station on April 23. Defendant was a member of the Police force and a Sub-Inspector at Hung Hom, a position of trust.

Lau was taken to the Police station on suspicion of having uttered counterfeit coins and was detained for over three hours. He had stayed overnight with a friend. On the way home that morning, he boarded a bus and tendered a coin in payment of his fare but this was refused by the conductor who also refused a second coin when offered. Lau then having no other coins then offered a \$10 bill which the conductor refused as he had no change.

AT THE STATION

Lau then suggested that the conductor permit him to go to the next station at Wuhu street and change the note at the money changers. This was refused by the conductor, who accused Lau of uttering counterfeit coins. Lau then suggested that they go to the Police station which they did.

It was about 7.10 a.m. and Edwards was the officer in Charge. He came into the charge-room for the morning report. A European Sergeant took down a statement from the conductor.

At all times Edwards was in charge of the case. Shortly after 7.10 a.m., Edwards rang up Inspector A. E. Carey and told him that a man had been brought to the Charge room accused of having bad coins. Defendant then went to his quarters.

At 9.30 a.m., defendant again rang up Inspector Carey telling him that, as result of enquiries, it was found that the man was a Kai-fong of his district and the No. 1 Carpenter of Kowloon Docks. He was told to prefer no charge.

Though there had been great delay till then, continued Mr. Whyatt, no serious offence was charged against defendant. Lau was detained for one and a half hours more.

At 10 a.m. a new interpreter came on duty. He was Un Shui-kee. This interpreter had been at Hung Hom station since July last year and defendant had been charged on

four weeks after defendant's transfer, Edwards called Un in private and had a talk and said: "Look here, I think we can make something, and a chance of making money if you help me and I help you."

"WINE MONEY"

Lau, who had been searched was taken to the detective room. He was given back his \$10 note. Accused followed Lau and Un by a different route to the room. A detective, Ho San, was in the room but he left and there remained accused, Lau and the interpreter Un Shui-kee. The three sat down a round-table. The Interpreter said to Lau: "This is a serious case and may be you will get three years. Would you like the Inspector to settle it here. You must pay some wine money." When Lau asked: "How Much?" Un suggested \$120.

Edwards was in the room all the time. He understood Chinese and the bargaining occupied several minutes and was conducted under his very nose.

Un Shui-kee, who had now turned King's evidence, would go into the witness box and say that when Lau suggested \$20 or \$30 Edwards shook his head. When the price was increased to \$50, Edwards still shook his head and when it was finally reached \$120, Edwards nodded in assent.

Lau was then taken to the "Hip On Club" of which he was treasurer to obtain money. He went to the Club with Un. Three or four members of the Club were there when they arrived. One was the secretary of the Club. Lau told him to let him have \$100, which the secretary gave to Lau.

Un Shui-kee said that \$100 was not enough. Lau then took another \$10, and gave the money to Un.

With the money Un returned to the charge room but accused was not there. He went to Edwards' quarters. Edwards was in the sitting room, reading a paper. He took the \$100 and left the \$10 to the interpreter as his share.

"MISCALCULATION"

This story would have never seen the light of day, continued Mr. Whyatt, but for one miscalculation. The members of the club present (Continued on Page 25)

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ITALIAN AIR "GAMES" IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Rome, To-day.

A statement issued on Saturday night about several days of air manoeuvres by 408 Italian Army aeroplanes under actual war conditions is published prominently in heavy type by all the Sunday newspapers, many of which also print an explanatory map.

The press says that this is the answer to recent Franco-British "demonstration flights announced so noisily."

Although the strategic "essentials" of the air manoeuvres referred to in the official communique are not defined more specifically, "everybody knows what is meant."

One glance at the map of the zone where the evolutions will take place shows, so the "Popolo di Roma" considers, that the entire traffic to and from the West to the Near and Far East and to North Africa falls entirely within the radius of action of the Italian air forces and that it could at any time be interrupted.

Therefore, whoever wants to steam through or fly over the Mediterranean can do this only with the permission of Italy, "which dominates the Mediterranean."

CLOSE TOUCH

The "Popolo di Roma" further points out that despite all French "talk" of the position of the Axis Powers in a possible war, the vulnerability of the Italian Coasts would be considerably more favourable than that of the Democracies, because the air forces of the Axis Powers would operate in the closest touch with their air bases, while the Franco-British fleets would have to fly many hundred kilometres to the probable theatre of war; the whole of their route would be under the closest observation of the Axis Powers.

These were extraordinarily important factors that all those interested would be able to see from the manoeuvres of the 408 Italian aeroplanes.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA TO PAY LOAN COUPONS

Chungking, To-day.

Beginning from to-day, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, and the Bank of Communications in Shanghai will accept coupons of the Consolidation Loan due July 31 for discount against cash, according to a report from Shanghai.

The measure was approved by the Ministry of Finance, upon recommendation of the National Loan Commission.—Central News.

SHANGHAI RLY. WRECK; CHINESE VERSION

Chungking, To-day.

Reports received here reveal that the Japanese losses in the guerilla attack on Henglin station, 12 miles above Wusih on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, on Saturday was far heavier than the Japanese spokesman cared to admit in the press conference in Shanghai.

A whole military train, it is stated, was heavily damaged by carefully laid land mines when it reached the Henglin station from Nanking. Several hundred guerillas then surrounded the train and poured volleys into the Japanese troops escaping from the wreckage.

The Japanese spokesman at the press conference in Shanghai merely said that eight cargo coaches were destroyed.

He excused the incident by stating that the Japanese could not detail troops to guard every inch of the railway.—Central News.

FLOOD HAVOC IN HOPEI

Chungking, To-day.

The flood situation in Hopei is worsening, according to a Tientsin report.

The Grand Canal near Tungchow, east of Peiping, has overflowed its banks, and the flood waters poured into Tungchow after breaking through the city walls. Many houses were washed away and civilians drowned.

Many Japanese soldiers were forced to evacuate to Peiping while others got on the city walls.

The outskirts are several feet under water.

According to a survey, the cities most heavily affected by the flood include Kaohsiang, Lingshan, Ping-shan, Pehsiang, Kuchow, Tsinhsien, Chaohsien, Siao, Shuntah, Tzhsien, Jehnsien and Hantan, with the water more than three and half metres deep at most points.—Central News.

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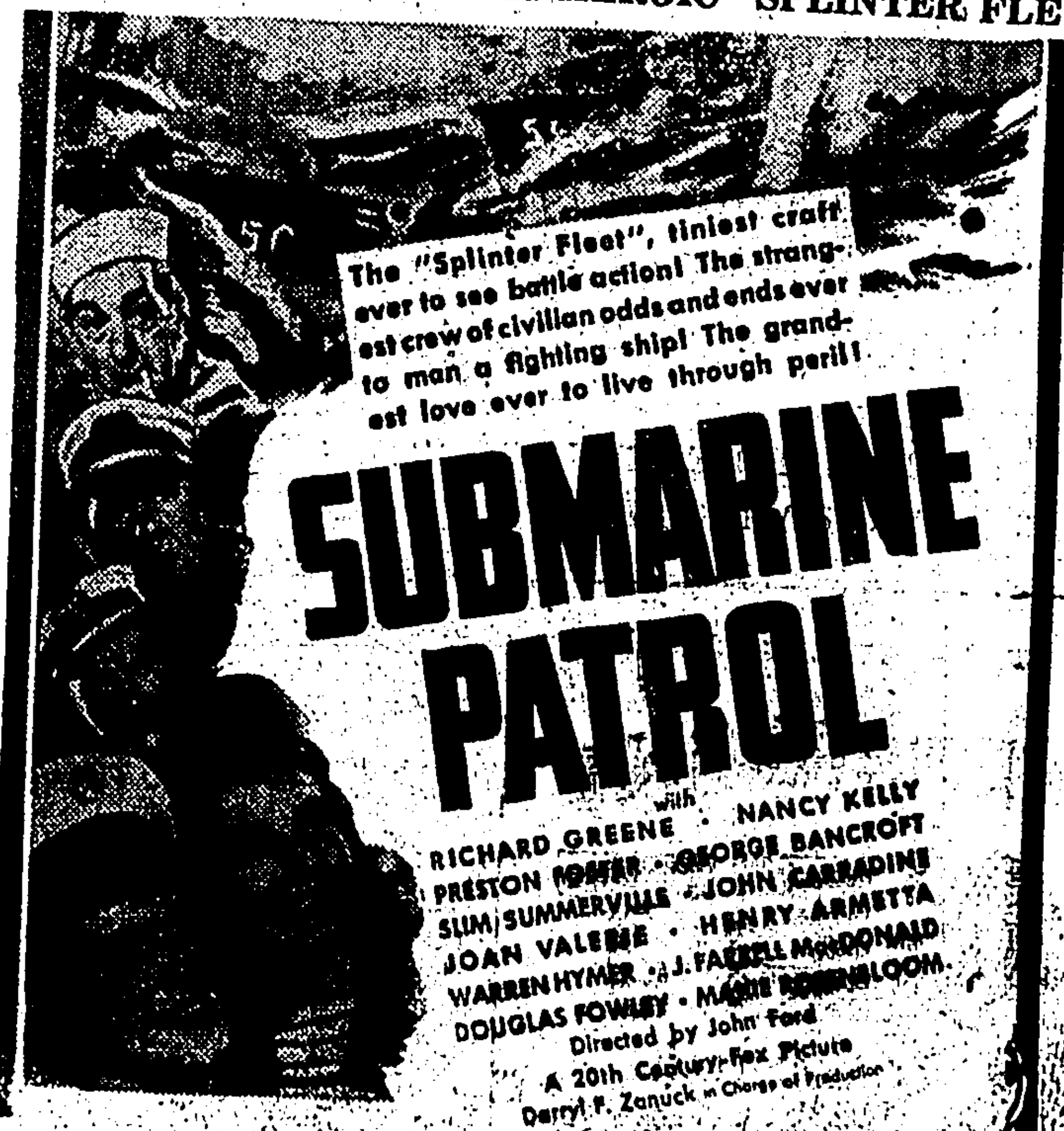
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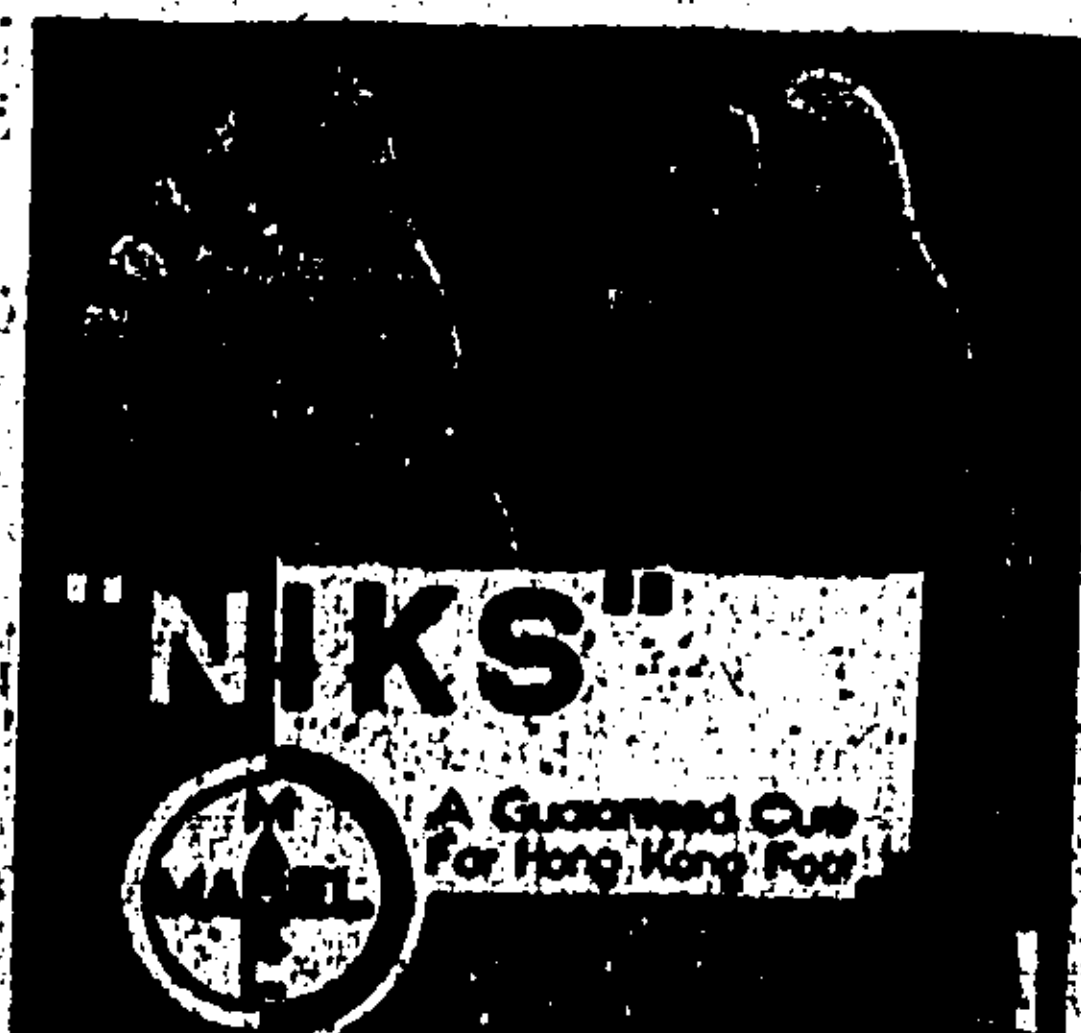
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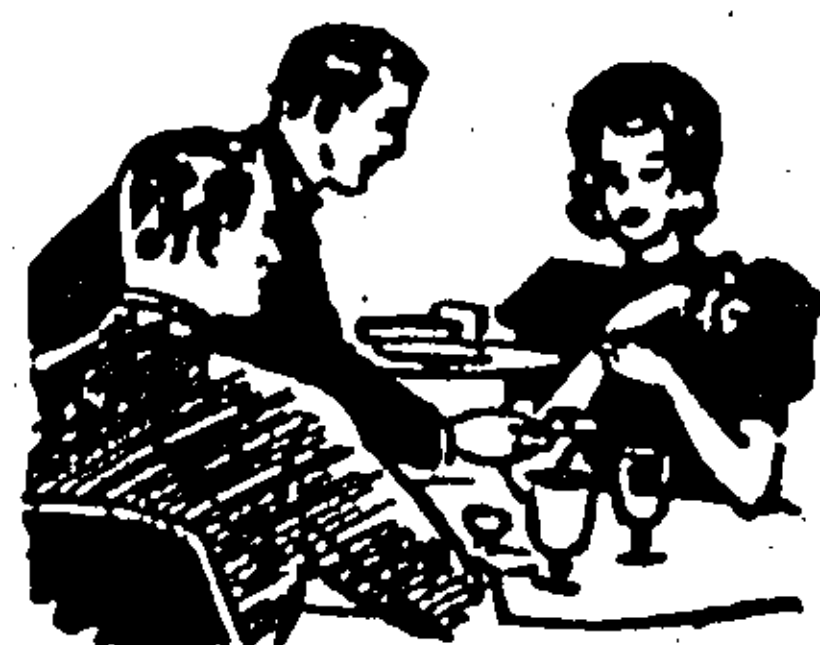
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Kowloon Peak	1974

EIGHT FISHERMEN DIE IN LATEST EXHIBITION OF JAP. FRIGHTFULNESS

Seven men lost their lives, another succumbed later, and two others were badly wounded on Friday afternoon when a Japanese trawler, flying the flag of the Imperial Japanese Navy, "amused" itself by setting their junk on fire and then machine-gunning the unfortunate crew.

Wong Chum and his crew of 9 were fishing near Tai-O, in the Tungping district (Chinese territory) at about 3 p.m. on Friday when they were approached by a Japanese armed trawler. After taking all their fishing-gear and several tins of kerosene, the Japanese threw them overboard and set the junk on fire.

Wong and the 9 foks scrambled into a little sampan which they had been towing and attempted to get away from the burning junk. This was apparently contrary to Japanese notions of *bushido*, or "cricket," for the trawler promptly opened fire on them from close range with machine-guns.

The ten men dived overboard, and seven "disappeared." Later, when the trawler had gone, Wong Chum and two foks — Lau Hing and Cheung Lee — managed to get back into the little boat, being picked up the next morning by the French coastal vessel *Jean Dupuis*.

Cheung Lee died on board from multiple machine-gun wounds, while Wong Chum and Lau Hing have been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and Kwong Wah Hospital respectively, suffering from exposure and bullet-wounds.

BEGGAR WOMAN WITH LARGE SUM

"I was only begging for one cent," was the plea of an aged woman, Ho Mui, alias Leung Yun, who had \$332 in her possession, when she was charged with begging before Mr. T. J. Houston this morning.

Inspector A. Kirby who prosecuted, said defendant was a professional beggar. Complaints were made by a European that she was seen every day near Queen's Pier.

Defendant was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

CHEEKY THEFT

Mr. S. E. Faber, residing in Braga Circuit, lost two knives and a pair of scissors yesterday morning when he gave the articles to a grinder to sharpen.

The grinder disappeared after obtaining the knives and scissors and has not been traced since. The goods were valued at \$20.

PRES. LEBRUN

Paris, To-day.
M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, and Madame Lebrun will visit the Grand-Duchess of Luxembourg in her castle at Berg on Thursday. The President begins this week a month's vacation at Merco-le-Haut, in Lorraine, his native province.—Trans-Ocean.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing on a \$500-bail, Chung Hoi, 18, of No. 17, Nanking Street, second floor, was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

He was alleged to have obtained \$465 between June 17 and July 17 by false pretences, purporting that he was in a position to obtain the tenancies of No. 296, Sai Yeung-choi Street, second floor; and No. 298, Sai Yeung-choi Street, third floor; for complainants, Mrs. Y. K. Shing, residing in room No. 59, Hotel Cecil; and Messrs. Eugene Tu, of 38, Nga Tsin-lung Road; C. Y. Tang, of 173, Sai Yee Street; and Lo Pik-kuen, of 11, Peace Avenue.

He was remanded a week.

H.K. RESIDENT SEES POPE

Castelgandolfo, To-day.
Pope Pius IX has received the representative of the Catholic Action of Hong Kong, Chan Yap Yu. M. Grazioli, Dean of Sacra Rota Romana, and Cardinal Cacci Dominioni in private audiences.—Trans-Ocean.

THEFT FROM CAR

Mr. H. W. E. Heath, assistant Superintendent of Police, was the complainant in a case against Tam Ping-sai, charged with stealing a radiator cap from motor car No. 4448 at Ice House Street.

Det. Sergeant J. M. Forrest told the Court that defendant was arrested with the radiator cap.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The P. and O. s.s. *Carthage* left Singapore for Hong Kong on Saturday and is due at about 11 a.m. on Wednesday. The s.s. *Shirala* which left Singapore on Friday is due on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

BRITAIN'S WAR MIGHT TO BE GIVEN FULL TEST

Biggest Array Of Warships For Twenty Years

R.A.F. And Territorials On Manoeuvres

London, To-day.

Britain's defensive strength on sea, land and air will be tested during August with an intensity unparalleled in peace-time.

The first step will be taken to-morrow, when 12,000 Reservists—including retired officers and pensioners—will join their depots and man the reserve fleet, preparatory to its inspection by the King at Weymouth.

On August 9, the men will report to Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and Gosport, and the manning of the fleet will be carried out on a new plan in record speed.

GLASGOW RIOT SQUAD CALLED OUT

Glasgow, To-day.
An emergency squad of Glasgow Police was called yesterday morning to the district of Gorbals to protect the residents against a civil disturbance.
Windows were smashed and it is reported that some shop-windows were looted.
The police have arrested 13 persons, including a woman.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET COUNCIL MEETING ENDS

Moscow, To-day.

The annual congress of the Supreme Soviet of the Great Russian Republic ended yesterday with the confirmation of all laws and decrees enacted since the last Congress.

Among these were measures appointing 16 People's Commissars who took office in the course of the past year.

Only 3 People's Commissars appointed by the Supreme Soviet in July 1938 have retained office for more than a year; but these, too, only began their activities as People's Commissars in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

SUBMARINE RESCUE DEVICE

ROME, TO-DAY.

A NEW DEVICE FOR THE SAVING OF SUBMARINE CREWS WAS TESTED BY THE ITALIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN THE GULF OF SPEZIA YESTERDAY.

Tests made on a submarine at a depth of 70 metres produced, according to an official announcement, completely satisfactory results.—Trans-Ocean.

At the Royal Review, there will be an array of 123 ships—including 3 battleships, 4 cruiser squadrons, 5 destroyer flotillas, aircraft-carriers, submarines, escort and patrol vessels—not manned by reservists.

This will be the first time in 15 years that the Reserve Fleet, under its Commander, Sir Max Horton, on his flagship Effingham, has been brought out in its full strength.

READY FOR ACTION

The Reserve Fleet vessels have been considerably modernised in the past three years and when seen by the King they will be ready for action.

After inspection, the vessels will proceed to Portland, Rosyth and Invergordon to carry out exercises in August and September.

The Home Fleet has already begun to move to Rosyth and Invergordon, where the biggest fleet seen in Northern waters in 20 years will be stationed.

T. A. MANOEUVRES

Meanwhile, this week 135,000 Territorials will engage in large-scale manoeuvres in England; another long-distance mass flight of Royal Air Force bombers is planned in the near future; and on the night of August 9 the great "blackout" of London and the 28 Southern countries of England will give the Civil Defence the biggest test of its history.—Reuter.

HOME FLEET AT ROSYTH

London, To-day.

The Home Fleet, including about 50 warships, has arrived at Invergordon and Rosyth for its manoeuvres in August and September.

According to to-day's press reports, the manoeuvres will have a general strategical as well as a tactical character.

The fleet may split into two or three squadrons operating independently.

The reserve fleet of about 130 warships—which is to be reviewed on August 9 by the King—will not take part in the manoeuvres for the time being, but both fleets will probably combine in September.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking, To-day.

It is officially reported that Mr. Sun Fo, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, has returned from Paris to Moscow.—Our Own Correspondent.

BRITISH "RAIDS" ON TURKEY

London, To-day.

Regarding planned further exercise and demonstration flights of the Royal Air Force which, according to the latest information are to include flights to the Near East and India, with Malta as a base, the "Daily Express" learns that they will begin this week.

English bombers, with Malta as their base, will carry out "raids" on Greece and Turkey.

The Turkish air force and air defence will take part in the manoeuvres.—Trans-Ocean.

STATUE OF KING ALBERT UNVEILED

Lieges, To-day.

King Leopold unveiled yesterday afternoon a 40-foot high statue of King Albert at the entrance to the new Albert Canal, near Liege.

King Leopold proceeded to the site in a yacht and the programme included a review of over 100 yachts, including 25 from Britain which are participating in the international "Pavilltan d'Or," a 3-day rally.—Reuter.

NEW STAMPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Prague, To-day.

The first stamps of the "protectorate" bearing the inscription "Bohemia and Moravia" in the German language on the upper edge and in the Czech language on the lower edge, were issued on Saturday.

The new stamps are in the most common value of 50 and 60 Hellers and 1 Crown.

Stamps with a surcharge, which are mostly sold out, will no longer be printed.—Trans-Ocean.

TIENTSIN PAPER RUNS FOUL OF JAPANESE

Chungking, To-day.

For giving prominence to the American abrogation of the 1911 Treaty and commenting on its significance, the "North China Star," English language morning paper in Tientsin, is not now allowed to circulate beyond the Concessions in Tientsin. Postal facilities have been refused to the paper since July 23.—Central News.

EXTENSIVE SZECHWAN AREAS UNDER WATER

Chengtu, To-day.

Eight days' continuous rain has caused the upper stretches of the Min River to overflow its banks, flooding a large number of districts in west Szechwan.

Mountain freshets, tearing down in mighty torrents, turned thousands of acres of farmland into miniature lakes.

The Paoping embankment on the lower reaches of the Min River has collapsed at several points, while the dykes at Siangpitze are in danger.

Conservancy authorities in Szechwan are doing all they can to prevent further disasters.—Central News.

PROMOTION FOR ADMIRAL DUDLEY POUND

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ROYAL ASSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SIR DUDLEY POUND, FIRST SEA LORD, AS ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY THE ADMIRALTY TO-DAY.

Sir Dudley Pound will thus hold the highest rank in the Royal Navy.

The new Admiral of the Fleet is 52 years old. He was in command of H.M.S. Colossus at Jutland and from October, 1935, to May, 1939, was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.

He succeeded Sir Roger Backhouse, who died recently, as First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff.—Trans-Ocean.

ALGIERS BLAST DEATHROLL MOUNTS

ALGIERS, TO-DAY.

THE DEATHROLL OF THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE CATASTROPHE IN ALGIERS HARBOUR ON THURSDAY INCREASED TO 19 YESTERDAY, WHEN TWO MORE SUCCEumbed TO THEIR INJURIES.

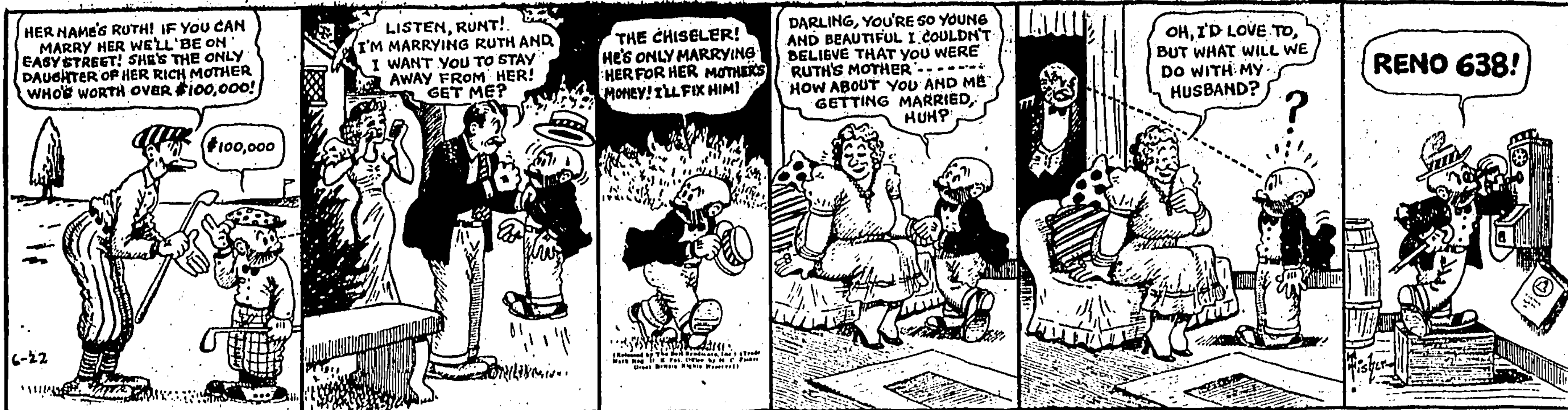
Six are still in a dangerous condition.

Three more have been reported missing, so that the number of missing is now eight. Divers have unsuccessfully searched the harbour basin for the bodies of dockworkers who, with burning clothes, jumped into the sea.—Trans-Ocean.

Brussels, To-day.

King Zog of Albania, who was expected to arrive in Brussels from Oslo to-day, has postponed his journey to Belgium for unknown reasons.—Trans-Ocean.

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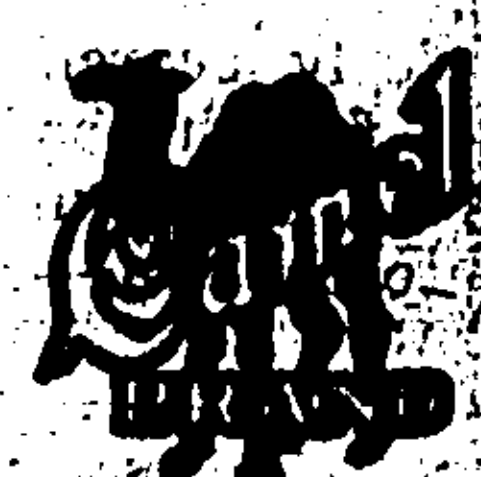
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Rufe, Handy Man

"YES, sir!" Rufus Little declared, nose vigorously. Then he looked at Mike.

"I'm retiring. I've made my pile. Now I'm gonna close up shop and spend the rest o' my days loafin'."

Just then the telephone rang. Rufus went behind the counter and took down the receiver. "Little's General Store," he said. A pause. "Hello! Oh, hello there, Mr. Bradley. Got back to New York all right did you?"

Eh? Sure. Sure thing. I'll take care of it right away."

Rufus hung up and reached for his hat. "Got to go over to Bradley's camp on Boulder Point. He went off and left his bathroom window open. Got to close it for him."

Johnny Cutler got down off the cracker barrel he had been sitting on. Johnny was a comparatively new camp owner in the Mirror Lake colony, but already he had learned the value of knowing Rufus.

"Going to close up shop while you go over?" he asked. "Might lose a customer."

"Pshaw!" declared Rufus. "Reckon one or more customers won't make or break me."

Johnny said nothing. He knew that Rufus wouldn't refuse a favour whether it hurt his business or not. He had been operating this store for forty years. His father had run it before him. Most of the Mirror Lake colony did some trading with Rufus,

Mike, you doggone old goat, don't you never let me hear you say anything like that again so long's you live. What me an' you know ain't of no importance to other folks at all."

Rufe had set the following Saturday as the day for his closing. He considered piling up and crating the merchandise he had or hand, but somehow he couldn't get started.

Time enough, he decided, after the store was closed. Then there wouldn't be a lot of nosey people around asking questions.

So on Saturday Rufus opened up as usual. One or two customers dropped in during the morning. Toward noon Mike Atterbury appeared. He didn't say anything, but he looked around; there was a sort of unhappy, forlorn expression in his eyes. Instead of sitting down for his usual chat, he went out without a word.

The afternoon dragged by. No one appeared. Rufe was disappointed. Usually there were a half dozen men sitting around the stove swapping stories. These were the times Rufe loved. A lump came into his throat when he thought there wouldn't be any more such times.

(About five o'clock the phone rang. It was Mr. Bradley again). Mr. Bradley was coming up for the week-end

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

but mostly they patronized the new and modern chain store down in Birchill, two miles away. They spent a lot of time with Rufus, however, sitting around and talking. And always, when there was a window to be closed, or lights to be shut off, or an open water faucet to check, they called Rufus and Rufus attended to it. He was quite important in the community.

Johnny followed Rufus outside, watched the old man get into his car and clatter away towards the lake. Then Johnny strolled over to the depot. In ten minutes the train would be along that would take him back to the city.

When Rufus got back to the store he found Mike Atterbury sitting on the steps. Mike threw away the straw he had been chewing and followed Rufus inside. He bought a plug of tobacco and whittled himself a pipeful.

"Mike," said Rufus, "you're danged sure this here relief committee will take care of me?"

"You bet," said Mike. "Ain't nobody more eligible than you. Soon's you close up the store you let me know and I'll see you and Abby are taken care of."

Rufus forced a grin. "By ginger, that's good! I'm sick o' runnin' this doggone store. Be good to loaf around and let them relief jiggers look out for me."

"Rufe," said Mike, "You're a doggone liar. You're closin' out the store because you can't afford to continue operating it. The chain store has taken all your business. You hate likin' to go on relief, but you got to. You hate worse to leave the store. It's been in your family for three generations."

Rufus allowed his eyes to wander around the gloomy and familiar interior of the store. He saw, as though for the first time, the dusty glass showcases, the worn counters, the barrel stove, the cracker boxes, the shelves filled with outworn merchandise. He reached into his pocket, produced a checked handkerchief and blew his

and he wondered if Rufe would go over and turn on his oil heater. Rufe said he would.

It was dark when Rufe got back. The store was lighted, though he didn't remember leaving any lights burning. Then he saw that the room was filled with men and women. He saw also that there were a lot of brightly coloured papers and things strung about.

Rufe stood in the doorway and blinked. He saw Johnny Cutler and Mr. Bradley and Sam Stone and Harry Thompson and a lot of other Mirror Lake camp owners. They all shouted when they saw him and rushed to meet him.

Rufe didn't know what it was all about. He blinked and asked questions and finally he gathered that they had bought the store and given it back to him and were going to pay him a salary to keep it going. They were doing it because they said he'd been so accommodating all his life and because they liked to come in and sit around and talk. They said a lot of things that puzzled Rufe. He couldn't understand why such rich and important folks were being so nice to a no-account like himself.

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High Lama From Tibet Sees "Pop-Eye" In Hong Kong

ARE THERE REALLY PEOPLE LIKE THAT IN AMERICA?

(Special To The "China Mail")

Tibet, Land of Mystery, Land of Eternal Peace, would like to invite foreigners, but for political reasons best known to itself and the British Government, not more than a handful of outsiders are permitted to enter the Holy Land each year, the Rev. Dr. Wongyat, who is the Third Highest ranking Lama and who is now in Hong Kong, told the "China Mail" in an exclusive interview yesterday.

Dr. Wongyat, who is a Doctor of Philosophy, left Tibet some four months ago in order to teach the French Consul at Yunnanfu his native language. He is now on his way back to the Land of Mystery in order to play a prominent part in the celebrations and rejoicings in connection with the setting-up in state of the new Dalai Lama.

The new Dalai Lama is a five-year-old peasant boy who was discovered in a tiny village in Kokonor province. Spiritual and temporal ruler of 10,000,000 Tibetans, the new Dalai Lama is now on his way to Lhasa: the previous Dalai Lama died in December, 1933.

Dr. Wongyat told the "China Mail" that great significance might be attached to this event, for Tsinghai, where the present Dalai Lama was born, is under Chinese influence. He is the first "Chinese" Lama in the history of Tibet.

"CONTACT MAN"

Dr. Wongyat speaks only Tibetan and English, having learned the latter language near Peiping some seven years ago; he understands a few words of Mandarin, but to all intents his knowledge of Chinese is no more than that of the average "Old China Hand."

Dr. Wongyat, to adopt an Americanism, is the "foreign contact-man" for Tibet in its relations with foreign countries. Not only has he travelled extensively throughout China but, after learning the English language, he visited England a few years ago.

"England is very pretty," he said. "I stayed in a country house for some time—but I like Tibet better!"

CIGARETTE DISPENSATION

In view of the fact that smoking has become such an intrinsic part of the life of the Occidental World, Dr. Wongyat has been given a special dispensation—he can smoke one cigarette, if necessary, every two hours. The art of smoking a cigarette has, in fact, crept into Tibet, he said, but with the exception of himself, no Lamas were permitted to indulge in the habit.

The life of a Lama, he told the "China Mail," is bound by many restrictions. In addition to the no-smoking ban, no Lama is allowed to drink any wine. After being assured, however, that lime-julce-and-soda did not come in this category, he sipped several with great gusto.

the Sailor" cartoon.

"Are there really people like that in America?" he asked, and did not understand the gales of laughter that ensued.

He also saw his first refrigerator.

"We have electricity in Lhasa," he said, "but only for lighting lamps. It is very strange. I knew that electricity made things hot, but this is the first time that I knew it also made things very cold!"

Thanks to his American friends, he also had his first taste of soda-water.

"It is like salt," he said. Plans are afoot, the "China Mail" understands, to give him a fully charged soda siphon to take back to Tibet.

NAZI EXPEDITION

Asked by the "China Mail" if he knew anything about an expedition sent from Nazi Germany to Tibet, he said that the German party arrived at a different part of the frontier just as he left Tibet. He hoped that they would not try to foster any foreign politics during their stay in Tibet.

Tibet, he told the "China Mail" was primarily a Land of Peace. It did not ever propose to enter into power-politics, axis-relationships or any of the other "inventions" of the Western World.

It wanted to live in peace with

the rest of the world. It was, in fact, a long way away from the struggles of this Twentieth Century World, even from such things as the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

At the same time, Tibet was not trying to isolate itself from the rest of the world. Dr. Wongyat said that he would like to see visitors from the rest of the world visit his country—but at the moment there were a number of practical obstacles.

WEARY JOURNEY

To enter Tibet through India, one required both a permit from Lhasa and one from the British Government in India. The latter could be ignored if one entered Tibet by way of Tachienlu, but the journey was a long and weary one.

Dr. Wongyat himself is returning to Tibet via India. He leaves for Calcutta on Thursday in the Indo-China s.s. Yuensang and, after a 15-hour railway journey from Calcutta to Darjeeling by train, he expects to spend about 22 days on mule-back before he actually reaches Lhasa.

"But that will be the finest thing of all," he said. "I love riding and at the same time I will be going back home!"

The Lama, who is 39 years of age, is actually head of a monastery of some 7,000 lesser lamas some three miles outside of Lhasa.

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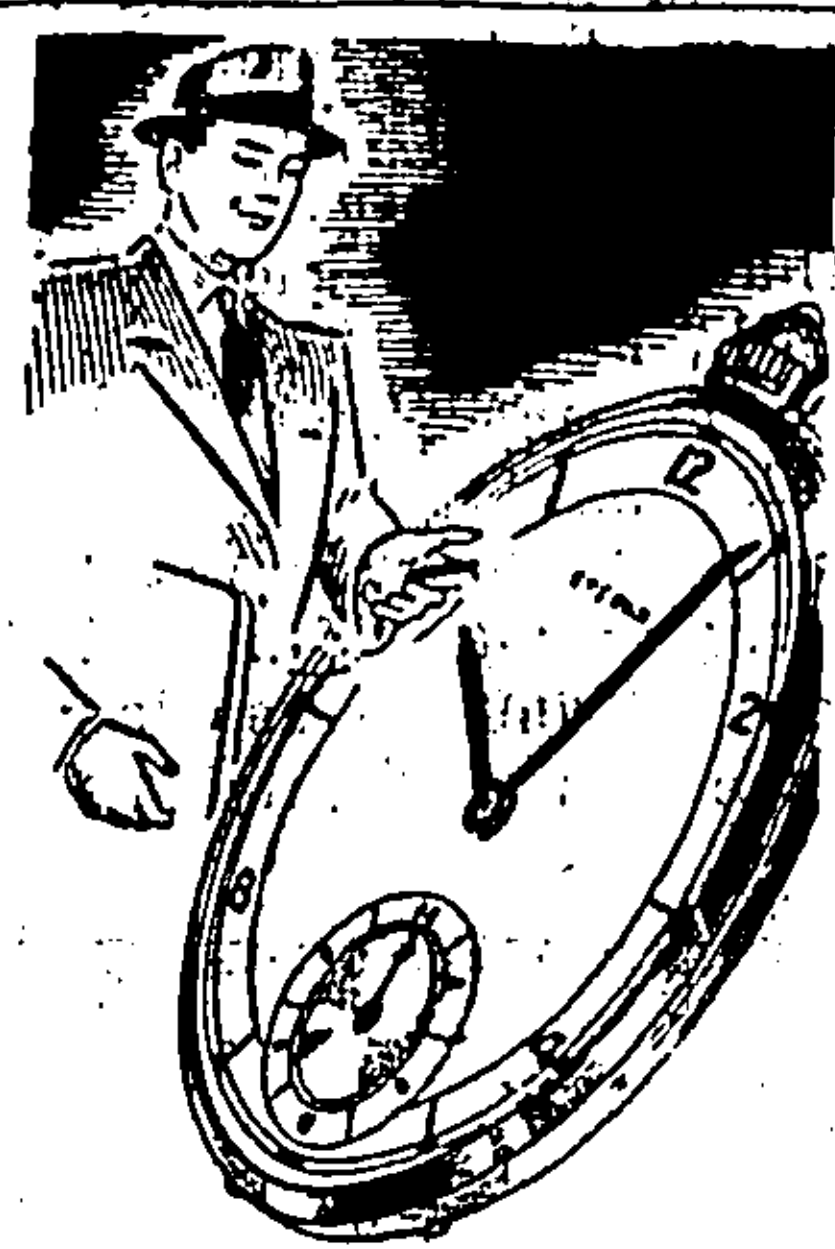
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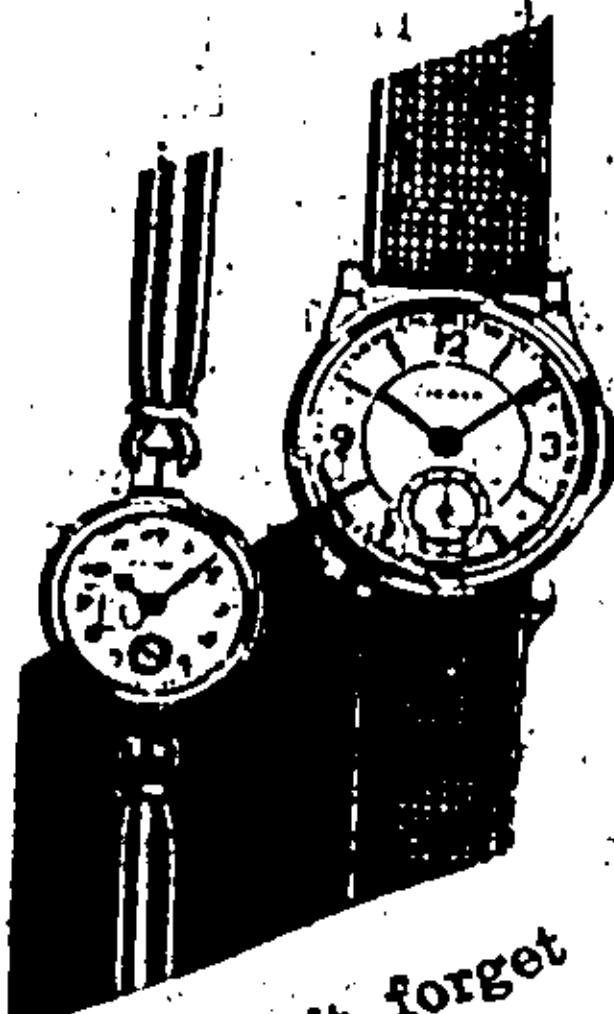
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"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

Lord Henry, but in all my long experience I have seldom known a hang-over prove fatal. Are you not cognizant of Rose's Lime Juice?"

"I think so, why?"

"Because this said Rose's, whether taken as 'Gin and Lime' or consumed before bed, does by virtue of its therapeutic properties, neutralise the after-effects of alcohol and render hangovers null and void."

"Is this true, Meredith?"

"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your doctor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I am permitted to make my will, you shall not be forgotten."

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CLASS STRUGGLE AMONG NATIONS

An important aspect of the present era of international high tension is the development of a class-struggle psychology among nations. Germany, Italy and Japan, which have entirely repressed or greatly restricted the familiar disputes between labour and capital within their borders, often pose as injured "proletarian" nations which are being shut out of their fair share of economic benefits by the "plutocratic democracies."

Quite significant in this connection is an excerpt from a recent editorial in the National Socialist Party's official newspaper, the "Voelkischer Beobachter":

The democratic Western powers to-day play the part of an over-rich capitalist who stubbornly refuses a piece of bread to a hungry man and then screams "aggression," "assault," when the hungry man at last seizes the bread himself.

And "Popolo d'Italia," a newspaper which Signor Mussolini often employs as a medium for expressing his views, emphasised a fact which is too often overlooked when it recently brought out a certain psychological affinity between Communism and Fascism, thus:

An abyss separates Communism from Fascism and an abyss, no less profound, separates it from the democracies. But the two abysses are entirely different. For Fascism and Communism are two revolutions.

The line-up between poor and rich nations is not to be sure, altogether clearcut. Poland, which is closely allied with Great Britain and France, has no colonies and its standard of living is appreciably lower than that of Germany. The Soviet Union, whose position is more ambiguous, also has a standard of living that suggests Asia rather than Europe. Between Germany, Italy and Japan, however, there is a certain bond of common historical development, despite their widely different national characters and

temperaments. These three nations arrived late on the world stage, Germany and Italy because of their retarded realisation of national unity, Japan because of its two and a half centuries of self-imposed seclusion. All found the richest colonial areas of the world already pre-empted. All have committed themselves to the philosophy of improving their position by means of powerful armaments and by the use of force or the threat of force.

Overwhelming aversion to these methods and dislike of many of the ideas behind them should not obscure the fact that the "have not" nations do possess economic grievances. In the same way no reasonable student of history, however much he might abhor the excesses of the French and Russian Revolutions, would be disposed to deny the existence of abuses which helped to provoke these revolutions.

One of the most obvious disabilities of a country which is lacking in natural resources within its own customs frontier is that, in the present age of tariff protectionism, it often cannot sell its own products freely so as to obtain the means of paying for the raw materials which it needs. The best chance of preserving peace in the present explosive world would seem to lie in the ability of the Western democracies to steer a middle course between bellicosity and weakness. The recent expressions by responsible British and French statesmen of readiness to discuss economic grievances while refusing to tolerate political changes by force are pointed toward this middle course.

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Real Repertory?

Already the recent visit to London of the official company of the Comedie Francaise seems to be bearing fruit, in spite of the fact that the triumph of the Continental players of 1939 was not so overwhelming as that of the visit of 1879, when Sarah Bernhardt and Coquelin dazzled and astounded crowded and enchanted audiences.

The fact is that the English theatre has always been deeply influenced by France, Dryden modelled his plays upon contemporary French drama, Bernhardt inaugurated an era of great personalities in the theatre. To-day the example of the Comedie Francaise appears to have inspired the Old Vic, London's only theatre with a permanent policy, to establish a system of repertory.

It is true that there are repertory theatres all over Britain. These theatres are playing a heroic and successful part in the present dramatic renaissance in England. But, in spite of their name, they are not real repertory theatres. For they present a new play each week, instead of changing the bill nightly, thus keeping a permanent roster of plays, any one of which may be revived at any moment.

This is what is done at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, but hitherto the difficulties of the system have seemed insuperable to London managements. Now, however, the Old Vic has announced its intention next fall of adventuring boldly into true repertory. It is an experiment that other managements will watch with close interest.

TOKYO PARLEYS

Japanese Delegates Not Yet Ready

Tokyo, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese conference arranged for to-day, when the sub-committee of four were to consider Japan's demand that Britain recognise the currency of the Federal Reserve Bank and hand over the silver held by Chinese banks in the British Concession, Tientsin, was unexpectedly cancelled this morning on the ground, it is reported, that the Japanese delegates were not yet ready.

According to the Japanese newspapers, the British delegation opposes the handing-over of the silver on the ground that it is an entirely different matter from the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin.

The Japanese, on the other hand, are stated to have contended that the question of maintaining peace and order cannot be settled until the question of the silver has been disposed of.

NO FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON

London, To-day.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns that no observations have been sent to Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo and that it is considered unlikely that any will be sent to-day.

Further reports received from Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador to Moscow, are now under examination.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WILL STAND FIRM ON ISSUE

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," says that it is understood that so far the British Government has not drafted the further instructions which must be given to Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo to enable him to deal with the latest questions raised in the negotiations with Mr. Arita.

The correspondent adds that it is clear, nevertheless, that Britain will not be able to meet the Japanese wish for various measures designed to transfer British support from Chinese to Japanese currency, which the invading armies are seeking to establish in the "occupied" areas in China.—Reuter.

AN ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN

Rome, To-day.

The denunciation of the Japanese-American commercial treaty is described as an ultimatum to Japan by Signor Gayda, writing in the semi-official "Voce d'Italia."

He professes to be convinced that the denunciation is the result of a manoeuvre between London and Washington with the object of forcing Japan to modify her attitude to Britain.

He says:—

"Britain is relying on help from Roosevelt to redress the situation in the Far East."

Signor Gayda disbelieves Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the denunciation is spontaneous. He asserts that it is already being considered time for the negotiation of an Anglo-American commercial treaty.—Reuter.

EXCURSIONISTS GET SHOCK ON RAILWAY

Warsaw, To-day.

Numerous week-end excursionists had an exciting experience when a crowded train passed through Olkush Station, in the Dombrova District (Poland), without stopping, at a speed of 60 kilometres an hour.

The guard, fearing disaster, pulled the emergency brake and when the train stopped two kilometres outside the station the driver and fireman were found apparently intoxicated.

As there was no other driver available, the train was finally taken to the terminus of Sosnowice by a retired engine-driver who happened to be travelling in the train.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET ARMY PURGE RUMOURS DISPOSED OF

Moscow, To-day.

General Kholzunov and three other officers of the High Command of the Soviet Air Force were killed "in the course of fulfilling their duties."

No details have been published, but it is presumed that the plane in which they were travelling crashed.

One hundred high officers of the Army signed a tribute to their memory and the list dispels of recent foreign rumours of a new Army purge.—Reuter.

FRANKFURT AIR RACE FATALITIES

Frankfurt-on-Main, To-day. Two fatal accidents occurred during an air race yesterday. A pilot named Takis was killed when the plane crashed, and a spectator, struck by another plane making a forced landing, suffered injuries to which he succumbed.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH PLANE CRASHES INTO CAR PARK

Paris, To-day.

One of five aeroplanes which took off from the French aircraft-carrier, Bearn, on the occasion of the inauguration of the new aerodrome at Boulogne-Alprech, yesterday, crashed shortly after the start and caught fire.

The pilot perished in the flames.

The machine crashed in the vicinity of a car park and the fire spread to several automobiles, eight of which were completely destroyed.

A number of spectators were injured.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Bomb Shumchun

RESIDENTS near the Hong Kong border this morning were provided with their first grandstand view of a modern air bombing raid for some considerable time.

Five Japanese planes which were sighted at about nine o'clock heavily strafed Shumchun Market and the neighbourhood, loosing anything up to thirty bombs of the 100-lb. type.

At no time did the raiders approach closer than three to four miles from British territory.

The detonations were, however, heavy enough to be felt.

No details of the extent of the damage, or of casualties, are at present available.

A.R.P. WORK IN SHUMCHUN

Owing to continued aerial activity over Shumchun by Japanese aircraft the Chinese authorities in the border town have decided to construct air raid shelters.

An A.R.P. Committee is being formed and air-raid workers and wardens are being conscript from shop employees.

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Air Raid Siren Accident Spreads Panic In Bordeaux

THOUSANDS TAKE REFUGE IN SHELTERS

Paris, To-day.

Nearly three hundred thousand inhabitants of the city of Bordeaux were seized by panic in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Scenes witnessed were somewhat reminiscent of the mass hysteria which gripped the United States some few months ago as the result of the realistic performance of a radio play, when thousands of Americans completely lost control in the belief that militant inhabitants of the planet Mars had landed in the United States.

SECRETS OF AN OLD VILLAGE IN OXFORDSHIRE

London, To-day.

Secrets of the Oxfordshire village of Seacourt, which sank into oblivion five centuries ago, have been brought to light by excavations.

A party of Oxford graduates and under-graduates, together with students from St. Andrew's University and unemployed from South Wales, have been systematically unearthing relics of mediaeval days.

Their work has now come to an end to be resumed during the long vacation next summer.

One of the chief objects of the excavations, which have been supervised by Mr. R. L. S. Bruce-Mitford, Assistant Keeper of the British Mediaeval Department of the British Museum, was to discover something of the pottery of the period about which little is known.

Many fragments, some of a kind not hitherto seen, have been found. Ornaments were also brought to light, the best being a circular bronze brooch, the pin and hinge of which are still in perfect condition.

When the "diggers" uncovered the site of the old village church, several skeletons were found. One

In Bordeaux the panic was due to an air raid warning.

An exceptionally powerful air raid warning siren had been erected on the beach and it began to howl at exactly 2.30 a.m. yesterday, because, as a result of heavy storms, the electric transmission cable had broken and caused a short circuit.

The population of Bordeaux, in the absence of official intimation of a practice, seriously believed that an enemy air attack had begun.

This was accentuated when other air raid sirens of the city had also taken up what believed to be the signal.

TAKE REFUGE

Everybody rushed down into air raid shelters and only after the people had been taking refuge for some considerable time without a sign of an aeroplane was the mistake cleared up.

Even so, when police went from place to place, cellar to cellar, almost, explaining that war had not yet broken out, there were many who refused to accept the police word and were only persuaded to leave the shelters with difficulty.—Trans-Ocean.

was that of a man who had a wasting disease believed to have been leprosy.

Other finds include horseshoes, arrow heads, strap ends and game counters bearing the likeness of Edward I.—Our Own Correspondent.

Britain's Naval Bases All Set

London, Yesterday.

Britain's important naval bases are prepared against attack. Boom defences protect all harbour entrances. Submarines, torpedoes, and floating mines could not penetrate them.

Even H.M.S. Nelson, 34,000-ton flagship of the Home Fleet, could not break through the boom defence at half speed.

The boom defence, however, is not intended to block warships, which would not attempt to penetrate into the harbours because an effective bombardment could be carried out with long-range guns.

For many weeks only one entrance has been available to shipping at the chief naval ports. And the boom defence at this entrance is ready to be placed in position at a moment's notice.

In dockyard buildings lights are shaded and windows heavily curtained at night, while every employee is under instruction to exercise the same precautions as he would in time of war.—Our Own Correspondent.

HEAVY RAINS PUT END TO SHANSI BATTLE

CHUNGKING, YESTERDAY. HEAVY RAINS HAVE TEMPORARILY BROUGHT THE SOUTH-EAST SHANSI FIGHTING TO A STANDSTILL WITH SPORADIC ENGAGEMENTS CONTINUING.

The torrential rains have rendered all communications impassable.

The Japanese forces are using the opportunity to consolidate while the Chinese are completing the rain's work and destroying the Japanese lines of communication.

All Japanese advancing lines, after the capture of Paoping and Changchi, have established connection, except two from the Tungpu-Pinghan railway, which are effectively held up.

In Central Hupeh, Chinese units are making steady progress towards Chingkiang which has been in Japanese hands for long time. Chinese mobile units are very active behind the Japanese lines in this region.—Trans-Ocean.

REPATRIATION OF MILITIAMEN

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

An agreement between France and Franco-Spain has been reached for the immediate repatriation of 50,000 Spanish militiamen who are at present interned in a camp in France.—Reuter.

DR. BENES TO RESIDE IN ENGLAND

London, Yesterday.

The former Czecho-Slovakian President, Dr. Edouard Benes, has received permission from the British authorities to speak at a public meeting.

On Thursday next week Dr. Benes will speak at the summer school of the Loyal Party at Cambridge on "The future of Democracy."

Dr. Benes, says the press, will not return to the United States in the near future but will remain in London, from where he will visit Paris and Moscow.

Dr. Benes has asked all Czech diplomatic representatives abroad to support his endeavours to liberate his country.—Trans-Ocean.

FOUGHT PERIL OF TSETSE FLY

London, Yesterday.

The Royal African Society has made a posthumous award of its silver medal to C. F. Massy Swynnerton, who devoted a large part of his life to a war on the tsetse fly, carrier of sleeping sickness.

He was killed in a plane crash last year while on a journey connected with his duties as Director of Tsetse Research in Tanganyika Territory.

Mr. Swynnerton began his famous work on the tsetse fly while farming in Southern Rhodesia, and was later appointed first game warden of Tanganyika for the special purpose of studying the tsetse problem.—Our Own Correspondent.

DR. COLIJN'S SUCCESSOR

THE HAGUE, YESTERDAY. IT IS NOW ALMOST CERTAIN THAT DR. DECKERS, LEADER OF THE CATHOLIC PARTY IN PARLIAMENT, WILL BE ENTRUSTED WITH FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET.

It is believed that Dr. Deckers will request the co-operation of the Socialists, Anti-Revolutionists, Christian Historicals and Democrats.

It is expected, however, that the Anti-Revolutionists and Christian Historicals will refuse to participate, and it is probable that the Social Democratic leader, Dr. Albarda, would then try to form a Cabinet of Socialists, Catholics and Democrats.—Trans-Ocean.

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RIVER'S 'ASCOT SUNDAY' WASHED OUT BY WEATHER

"A Scot Sunday," traditional pageant of the river at Maidenhead, was washed out. The temperature was that of an April day.

There were no glamorous feminine fashions to admire. Boulter's Lock was deserted except for pleasure steamers and a few spartan enthusiasts, mostly in cabin cruisers.



Prince Gustaf Adolf of Sweden carrying his plate on the way to lunch at the World Rover Scout Moot held at Monzie Castle, near Crieff, Scotland, where forty nations were represented.

SIAM IS THAI

Siam is no more. Instead we have Thai — a proclamation making the new name law was published in Bangkok recently.

Thai, meaning "free," is the old name for the country. It emphasises the emergence of the Siamese race from the fusion of the Lao-Tai and Khmer races. The name Siam comes from the word "Sayam," which originated in Cambodia, now within the boundaries of French Indo-China.

The change to Thai means that Siam is now known as "Land of the Free," which is in keeping with the feelings of the Nationalists now in power.

Apart from the changes which Hitler has made, and which may soon be unmade, the only important change of name recently is that of Persia, which is now called Iran.

FISH SHOPS' STRIKE THREAT

Fish friers threaten to cease frying. Their National Federation have sent to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the following telegram: "Fish prices have reached such a high level that my Federation contemplate advising members to cease purchase of fish. Only an immediate assurance of intervention by your Department can prevent this action."

Mr. J. Bushnell, one of the King's watermen and himself a boat proprietor, said that the sun always makes or mars the river.

"On Saturday all my launches and canoes were booked up provisionally, the weather being fine. Almost all of them were cancelled in the morning," he added.

Even vendors of souvenirs were absent.

At the Guards Club there was the usual party, but very few launches were anchored off its lawns.

TOOK 11 YEARS TO PASS

A Calcutta student has at last passed an examination for which he has sat every year since 1928.

He is Mr. Ram Avtar Sahu, a teacher at 8 primary school run by the Hajipur Local Board, North Bihar. Each year since 1928 he has taken the teachers' training examination, but always failed.

CYCLING 'TO PROMOTE PEACE'

Thirty young members of the United States cycling movement, who aim to promote peace by travel, are making an 800-mile tour of European countries. The youths arrived at Liverpool yesterday from New York. They left for London, where they will begin the tour.

LINERS BAN ALL VISITORS

Precautions to prevent further outbreaks of fire in French liners are being intensified. Ever since the fire on board the Paris at Le Havre, visitors have been barred from liners, and it is now stated that the ban will now include travel agents, hotel representatives and the Press.



On Sunday July 16 Herr Hitler opened the great German Art Exhibition in Munich. Photo shows Hitler with his suite in the "House of German Art." With him can be seen Franz von Papen, Minister-Alfred, the Italian guest of the Reichstag.



Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon tennis champion, was televised on July 18. She appeared in the role of crooner in "Starlight," from Alexandra Palace. When she is not playing tennis Miss Marble is a professional singer. She has broadcast over the American networks, but never before in England. Photo shows Miss Marble crooning before the television camera.

LOST LEG

A hero who thrilled the Empire fifty-five years ago has just died—the old Zulu warrior M'baba, aged eighty.

M'bata died near Capetown. In his youth he had been a warrior of the Zulu King Cetewayo, and later became a mail runner.

It was while on his eighty-mile mail run from Natal into Vryheid that M'bata was attacked by a leopard. Although he killed the animal with his assegai the Zulu's left leg was torn to ribbons, almost severed below the knee.

He crept on bleeding for a mile to village, where an old native hunter came to his help, cutting off the mangled limb and cauterising the stump in red-hot embers.

After a short rest M'bata thought of his duty. He insisted on continuing with the mail, taking only a youth in case of collapse. With the aid of an improvised crutch he hopped twenty-five miles to Vryheid.

PRETTIER—LESS EFFECTIVE

Each year since its inception seventeen years ago, Kent's Agricultural Society has used red, white and blue posters for advertising the annual show. Now the County Council has banned these colours, allowing instead yellow and green, which "harmonise with the country-side." Commented H. W. Ashenden, show's publicity man: "They do . . . People tell us our posters do not catch the eye now."

GIFTS TO PRINCESSES FROM U.S.

A collection of 100 souvenirs from New York World's is now on its way to London as a gift for Margaret Rose. It was assembled by Mrs. Grover Whalen, wife of the president of the World Fair, as a result of a chance remark made by the Queen, when she visited the Fair, to the effect that she wished her children "could see all this."

NATION OF HOME-OWNERS

Nearly a million and a half people are buying homes and other property through building societies, stated Brigadier-General Sir Edward N. Whitley, president of the Halifax Building Society, when he opened the society's new offices in Canterbury. "We are becoming a nation of home-owners," he said.

ADMIRAL M.P. TO RETIRE

Rear-Admiral T. P. H. Beamish, Conservative M.P. for Lewes (Sussex), will not contest the seat at the next election. His decision has been taken on doctor's advice following a serious operation in 1936. He commanded ships at the Battle of the Falklands and at Jutland.

FOR "WORLD UNDERSTANDING"

The registration of the British Association for International Understanding was announced yesterday. Earl Baldwin is president and it is a non-political organisation, whose object is "to encourage the scientific approach to the improvement of international relations."

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Sixteen thousand workers in Morris Motors are to share £112,500. The money is the dividend payable on the 1,000,000 shares which, in December, 1936, Viscount Nuffield gave to his employees. Each share will be about 57.

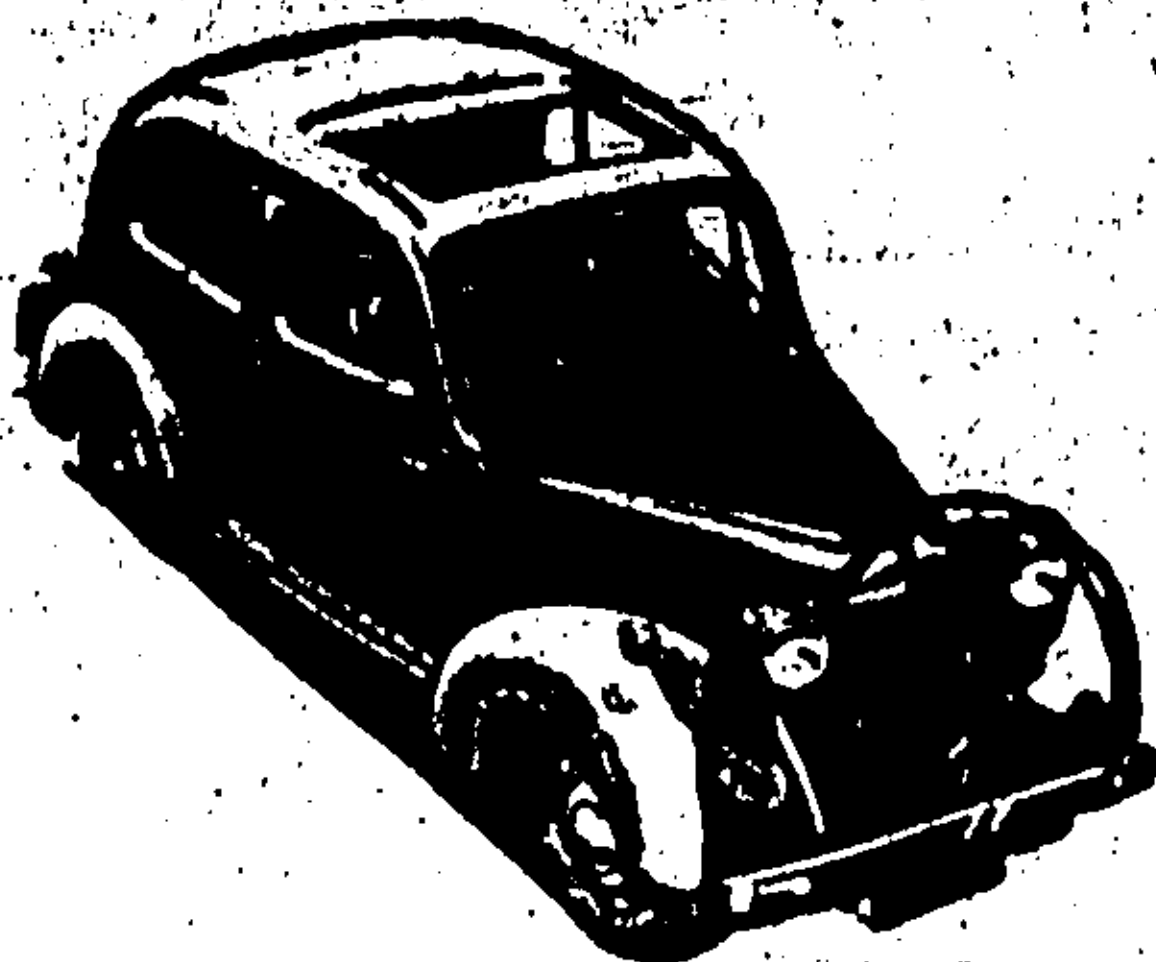
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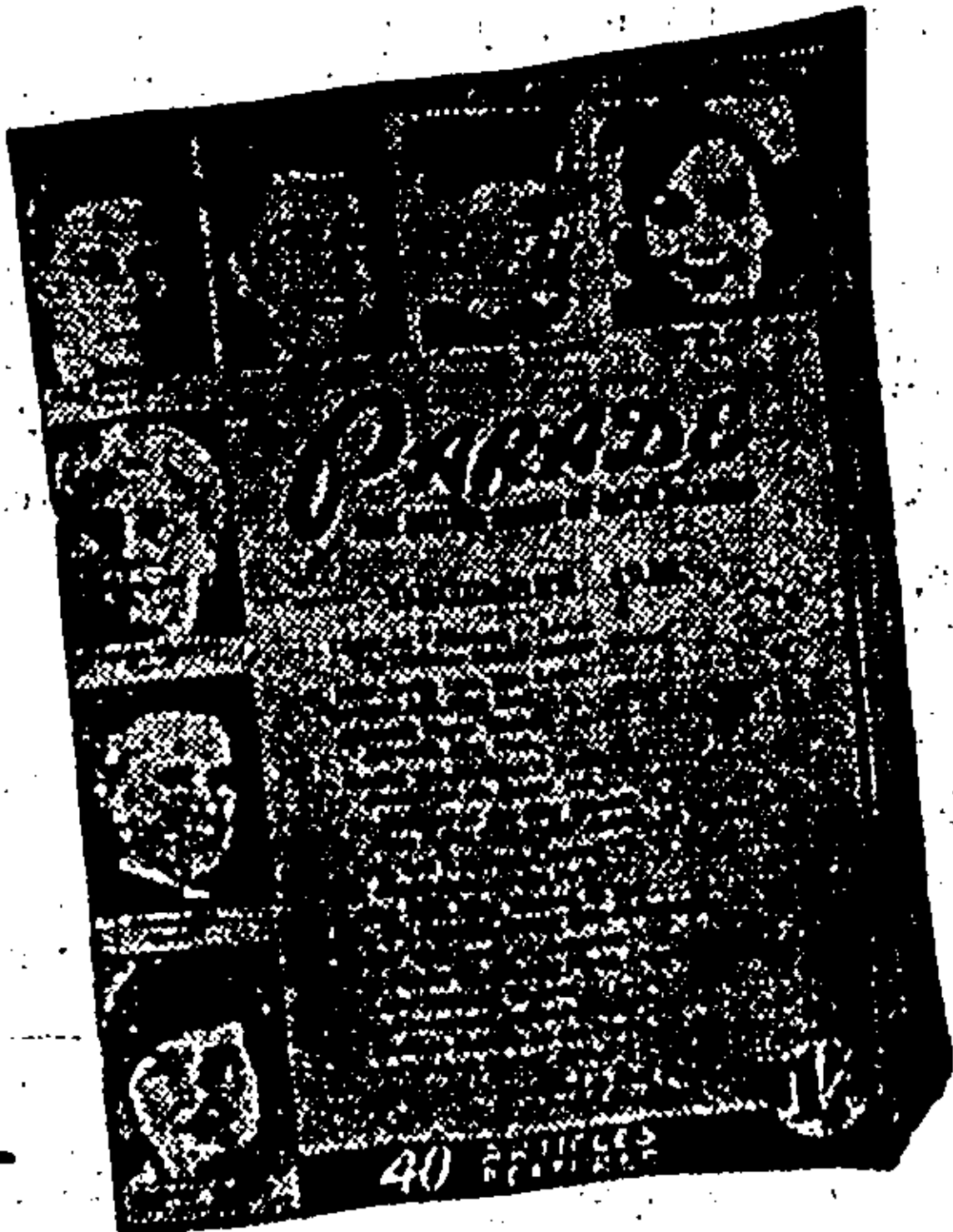
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EGYPT'S DESERT BAR

"**E**x AFRICA SEMPER ALIQUID NOVI," wrote Pliny some 1,800 years ago, and by Africa he meant that strip of Mediterranean seaboard that runs from Tunis to Alexandria. This was a quotation even in those early days, as four centuries previously Aristotle had said much the same thing, but he put it "Out of Libya something evil always comes."

One gathers, therefore, from Roman and Greek history that this semi-waste land was always in the news and something of a surprise factor.

There is some mystery about Libya for at the height of Rome's prosperity it was apparently a most thriving and densely-populated province. Mariut, the eastern protion, which lies on the fringe of the Nile cultivation, was called the granary of Rome, and Mariut wine was famous all over the Roman Empire. Lake Mariut, now a vast salt pan, was a fresh-water lagoon fed by the Nile and there were docks and quays for corn ships along its shores, whilst Mersa Matruh, farther west, now an advanced post of the British and Egyptian armies, was a famous seaside resort where Cleopatra had a villa.

To-day Mariut and the rest of Libya may be described as a vast desert land with a narrow strip of cultivation running along the seashore the entire length. This strip, the fertility of which is governed

by an uncertain rainfall, varies in depth from 100 miles to less than 10 and, generally speaking, extends and improves towards the west.

It is difficult to account for the general sterility of the land to-day; it may be due to a deterioration of rainfall owing to the disappearance of trees and farmlands, or possibly to some alteration in levels which have turned the sub-soil water from sweet to brackish. The fact remains that Mariut to-day and the rest of the Libyan shore are ghosts of their former selves.

The Italians in Libya and

By Major C

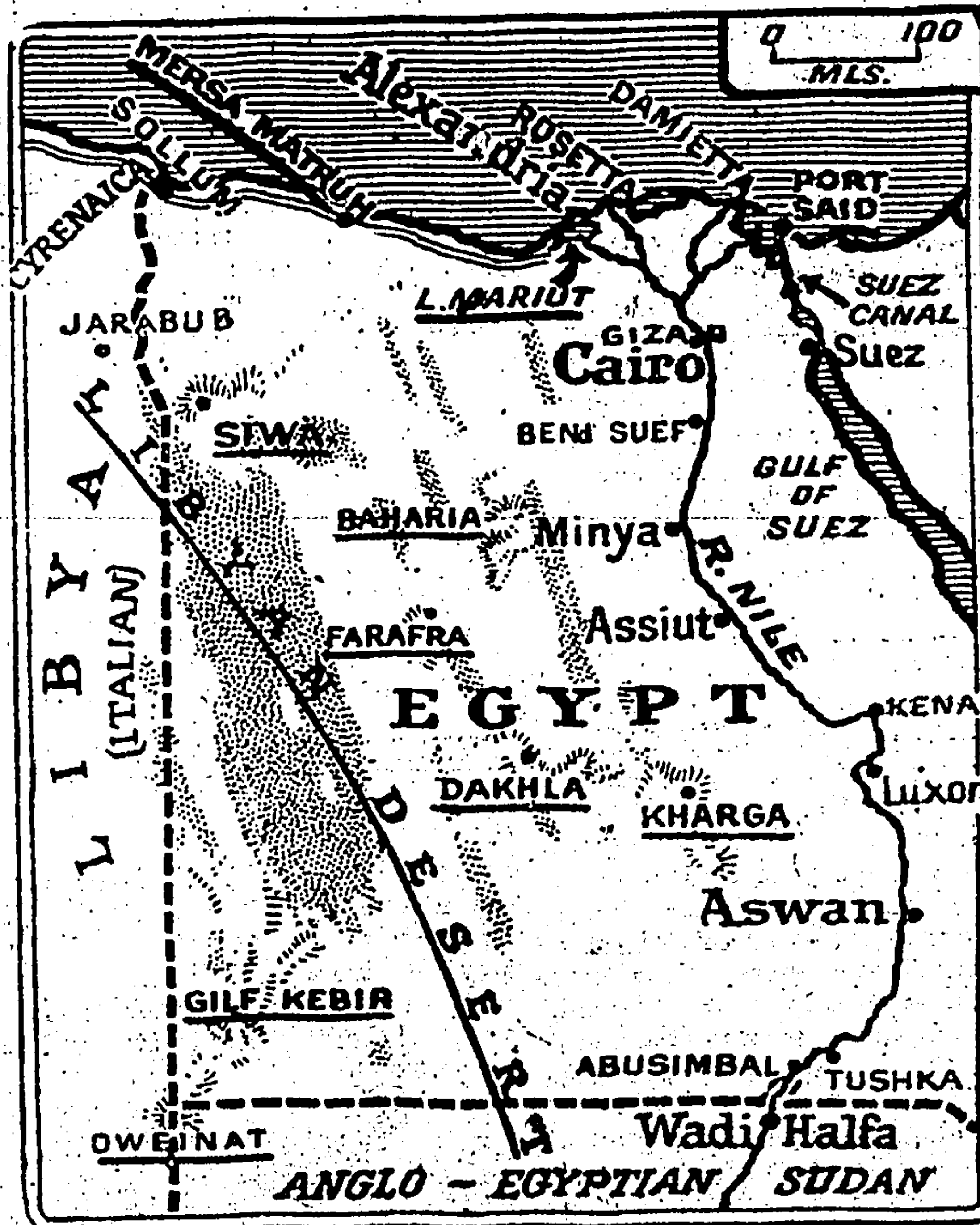
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sible route for a force of all arms from Italian Libya to the Nile Valley is that which runs along the Mediterranean coast. Much of it is made road, whilst the remainder is good hard going on natural desert, and there frequent water-holes or wells of just potable water. The track, however, is never more than 10 miles from the sea, and this means that the left flank of an invading army would be open to attack by a defending fleet.

South of this road is a tract of very rough hummocky country some 30 miles in width which, except for an isolated deep well or two, is entirely waterless.

South of this again is the vast Libyan waste, which is a desert in every sense of the word. It is completely waterless except for the oases of Siwa, Baharia, Farafra, Dakhla and Kharga, and to all intents and purposes it is trackless. The surface varies; there are lines of impassable sand dunes which vary in depth and length, there are great plains of drifted sand, there are rough limestone outcrops with sudden scarps and valleys and the depressions filled with soft blown sand, and there are salt marshes or "sabakha" which are quite impassable in winter, but passable in parts during the summer months.

Until recently this desert constituted a more effective barrier to invasion than 400 miles of open sea. But to-day, with improved motor transport and aircraft co-operation, it could be crossed with difficulty by a light mechanised force. It would be a hazardous task, for there is no question of supporting infantry crossing this desert nor heavy vehicles and guns accompanying the expedition and, though aircraft might assist the march by dumping water and petrol, opposing aircraft, on the other hand, would find a long line of plainly visible

vehicles an easy target.

And this is not all, for there would be raids by armoured and light car patrols operating from the coast, from the oases and from dumps in the desert. Last but not least there would be the general stiffening of resistance when the defending force fell back on its base, the well-watered valley of the Nile, with the invaders, disorganised by 400 miles of desert going, compelled to meet them on ground of their selection.

ARMY THAT NEVER RETURNED

The area over which such an invasion could take place is the 200 miles of desert that lies between Siwa and Baharia and the coast. South of this country is quite impossible, because a vast sea of towering dunes well over 100 miles in depth runs from Siwa oasis to within a few miles of the Sudan border. Where the dunes end there is a precipitous and broken scarp 2,000 feet high called the Gilf Kebir, which is more impassable even than the sand sea.

Where the Gilf Kebir falls away to an undulating sand plain are the small waterholes of Oweinat discovered by Sir Ahmed Hassanein Bey in 1923. The water-hole on the western side of the Oweinat massif is in Italian territory and is used by them as an advanced base for mechanised units and aircraft. The smaller water-hole on the eastern side is in Sudan territory and is visited from time to time by the cars of the Sudan Defence Force.

One must not rule out the possibility of a small car raid from Oweinat with Aswan as its goal. This, considering all things, would be in the nature of a forlorn hope only, aimed and interference with the country's water supplies.

The Libyan desert has a bad record for military enterprise and invasion by way of its sand sea. The Senussi onslaught in the Great War was a complete failure and one must not overlook the fate of Cambyses' army; 40,000 of them set out to invade Siwa in 500 B.C. and not a man returned to describe the disaster that befell them.

The sudden and violent sand storms that sweep this waste in the spring of the year are accompanied by a burning wind called the "khamsin." They last for three days, and its would need a most redoubtable force of desert-trained men to meet a khamsin and survive.

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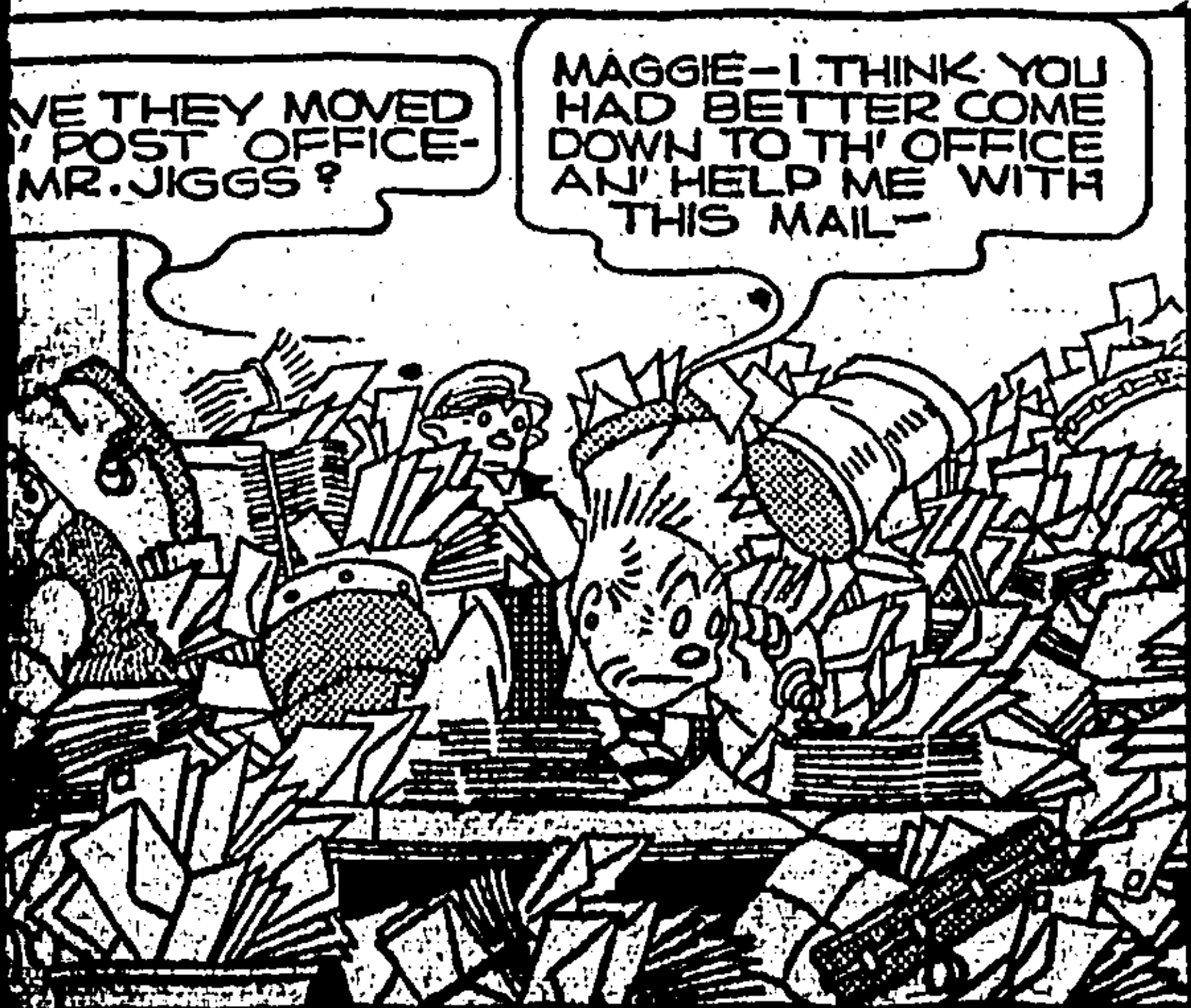
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Protest Your Child's Beauty By Checking On Health Now

Many a mother has wept when a medical authority has told her, "Nothing can be done now, but your child could have been spared this misery had we seen him when the thing first started." It may have been a physical deformity, a mark which could have been removed, crooked teeth which might have been straightened. Too late! "Why oh why, didn't I have him examined earlier!" she moans.

There are various reasons why she didn't. Perhaps the child was not obviously ailing. Perhaps the family funds were low. Perhaps the child rebelled when he thought of an examination. There are a hundred or more reasons any one of which may have caused the delay. But the wise mother will ride over all of them, and have her child examined periodically so she will not have a "too late" verdict to face later on.

WHY NECESSARY

"A child is constantly trying out his body to see what it can do. At the same time he is learning to control it. He cannot do this without help," reads a very instructive survey on health and beauty.

"His parents can give him the protection and the guidance he

needs day by day. But it takes special knowledge to find out from time to time how a small boy or girl is weathering the experience of meeting life.

"It also takes special knowledge to discover and remove any physical or mental handicaps which threaten a child's well-being. Such knowledge is possessed by a qualified physician. Parents can help to give their children a fair start by having a doctor check their physical progress at regular intervals. It is important for children to be taken regularly to a dentist for the detection and correction of tooth defects."

GOOD TIME NOW

"The day comes when a boy or girl pass out of the sheltered channel of childhood into the eddies and whirlpools of adolescence. This is a time when sex changes and rapid growth place an extra strain on the body," continues this candid survey.

"It is also a time when young people are apt to 'burn the candle at both ends. Sudden spurts of hard study which often come when boys and girls realize that graduation and the choice of a career

are at hand, overexertion in vigorous and exciting sports, staying up late at night, and the natural disturbing emotional upsets of youth all use up so much energy that the body's defenses against disease may be weakened. It is between the ages of 15 and 25 that tuberculosis begins to make heavy claims. For boys and girls in the 'teens, a yearly medical examination may mean the avoidance of a long fight against disease."

AVOID ACCIDENTS

"Accidents take the greatest toll of life among young people. Many accidents happen because the persons involved have some physical defect. A medical examination, which includes a check-up of the eyes and ears, will reveal a hazard of this kind."



The beauty and youth of young girls may be preserved through help of a physician. LINDA DARNELL epitomizes youth at its gayest.

little tricks .

IT is an excellent precaution to have covers over your upholstery. When fixing a cover on to a chair-back slip a sheet of blotting-paper under the cover. It will absorb any grease.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Any manifestation of indifference or a lack of affection will cause a person to be regarded as very self-centered or selfish this day. Let some kindly sentiment, a sense of devotion and a desire to make someone happy motivate your actions if you wish this to be a thoroughly enjoyable day. Be careful of the individual who exudes honeyed words, for this will be one of the forms that insincerity may take to mask the real feelings of those who are hypocritical. One of the commonest faults this day will be for the average person suddenly to wander from the subject being discussed, so guard against conversing in a disconnected manner. It might be good judgment to try to be neutral if you are present at any kind of acrimonious argument, particularly if you are married or engaged or in love.

If a woman and July 31 is her birthday, as one of Leo's children you ought to be very lucky. Your generosity and warm-heartedness should win you many friends and admirers. You probably are blessed with a happy disposition and an optimistic outlook upon life in general. Under normal conditions you may live to reach a ripe old age. The prejudices of your family and friends must not be permitted to influence you to any great degree. Your love is a precious possession which you ought not to give too freely or indiscriminately. Be careful that your love for taking a chance does not get you into trouble. Through interior decorating, practicing law or medicine, writing, acting, selling or singing, your success is likely to exceed your greatest expectations. Your married life, in all likelihood, will be exemplary and conducive to great happiness.

The child born on July 31, seldom becomes discouraged, is usually very ambitious, and a fairly good student. Friends frequently put themselves out to try to help this youngster socially or commercially. A successful future for this child can almost be taken for granted.

Gland Discovery Restores Youth In 24 Hours

Sufferers from loss of vigour, nervousness, weak body, impure blood, failing memory, and who are old and worn-out before their time will be delighted to learn of a new gland discovery by an American Doctor.

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YOUNG ENGLAND KEEPS FIT.—The most popular feature of physical training is the open-air exercises and the "keep-fit classes" make great use of it. This picture shows girls of the Achillard Keep Fit School during a display at Mitcham.

Cool Charm, Jumper Frock For Juniors In Women's Sizes



If you take a woman's size, if you want something youthful and yet sufficiently sophisticated, then you'll certainly love this dress. It's so soft, so slenderizing, and the full, rippling sleeves will be cool and pretty even on the hottest day. The

There's a flattering sophistication about this very individual new design that will delight the hearts of junior-size fashionables. The waistline is darted in to look so very tiny, and the suspender top is cut on high-waisted, princess lines. Notice the deep V in the back, instead of the usual shoulder strap effect. The skirt swirls to swiny circular fullness.

This jumper skirt will be pretty with frilly blouses, as well as this round-collared, tailored one. Several blouses, and the jumper skirt, offer the least expensive way to introduce variety into your daytime wardrobe.

Witty Kitty



Irresponsibility may not get one far but it certainly saves one the worry of old age worries.

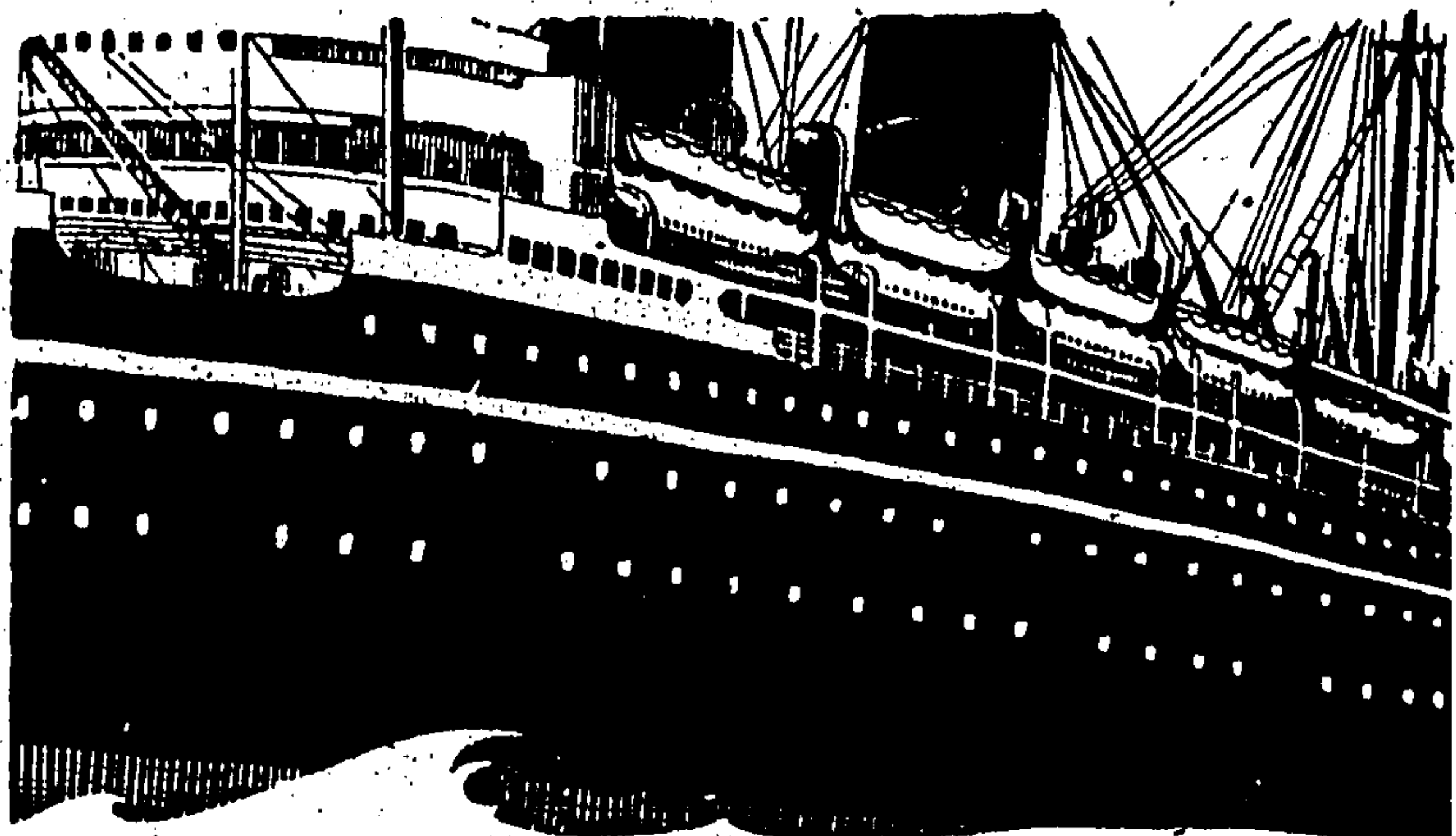
secret of its perfect lines lies in the fact that the bodice is shirred and gathered, and the paneled skirt cut to a high and fitted waist. The back, you see, is snugged in by simple darts.



Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from Getting Up Nights, Leg Pains, Nervousness, Distress, Stiffness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gravel, Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Headaches, Burning, Itching, Smarting, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Try the Doctor's new discovery called Cystex (Mandel). Soothes, cleans, and keeps the kidneys working in 14 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality into your system. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to help you.



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Straits	Anhui	July 31.
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Shanghai	Kingyuan	July 31.
Haiphong	Taiyuan	August 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th July	Imperial Airways Plane	August 1.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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(Papers only) for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta	Papers,	July 31, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	July 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., July 31, K.P.O.	July 31, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	July 31, 5.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjisalak	Tues., Aug. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Aug. 1, 2.00 p.m.
Swatow	Sinkiang	Tues., Aug. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Sui Sang	Tues., Aug. 1, 7.00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for Indo-China only — due Hanoi, 2nd August	Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 2, 11.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 2, Noon.
Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	Wed., Aug. 2, 1.30 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and Mombasa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Hawaii Maru	Wed., Aug. 2, 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 9th Aug.	Pan American Airways Plane	Thursday, August 3, K.P.O.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 2, 5.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Wed., Aug. 2, 5.00 p.m.
Reg.,	Ord.,	Thur., Aug. 3, 7.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great-Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Carthage	Thur., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Thur., Aug. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Wed., Aug. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and Lourenco—Marques	Tegelberg	Thur., Aug. 3, 3.30 p.m.
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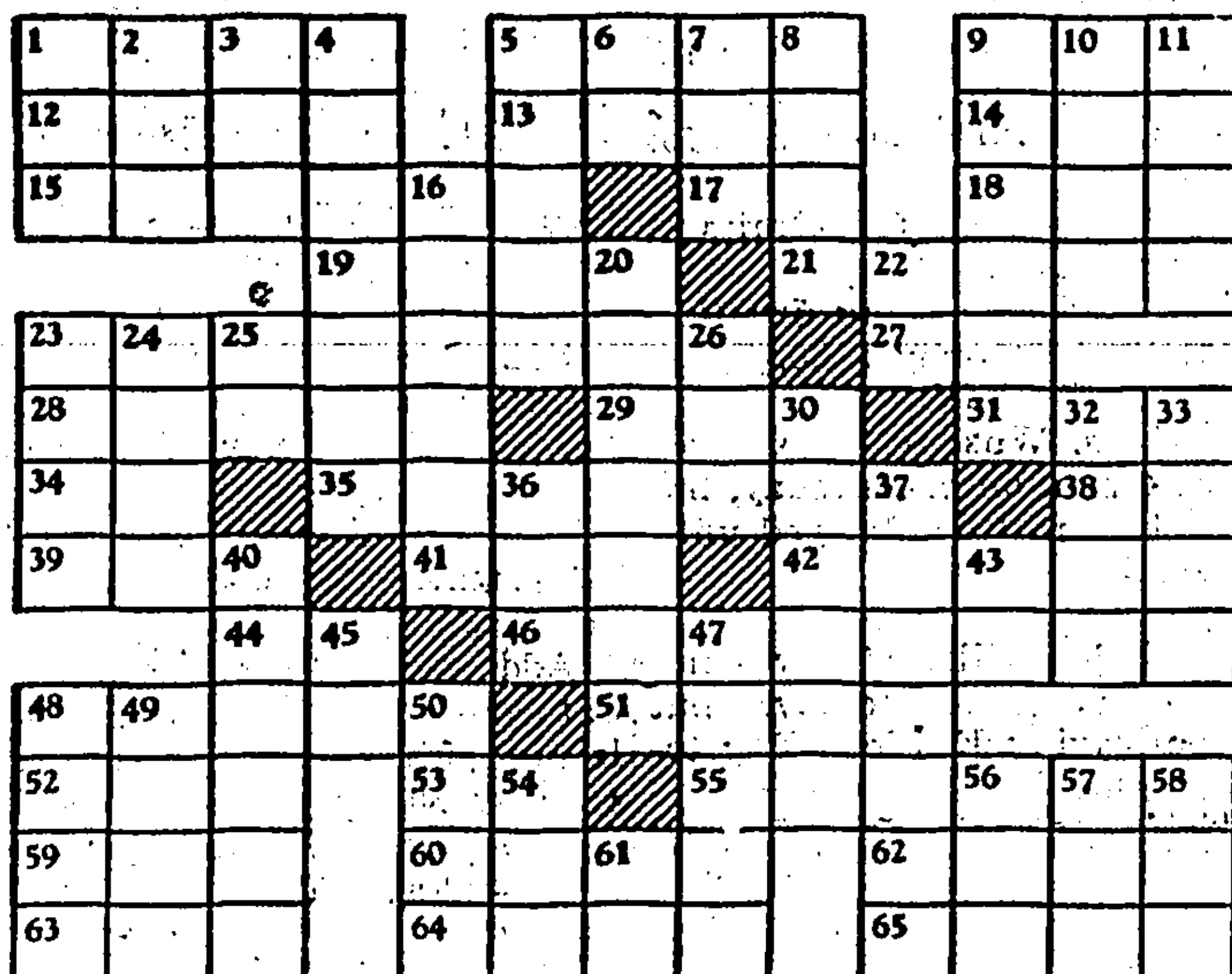
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- 27 Preposition
- 28 Foreign
- 29 Excavated passage
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- 44 Artificial tongue
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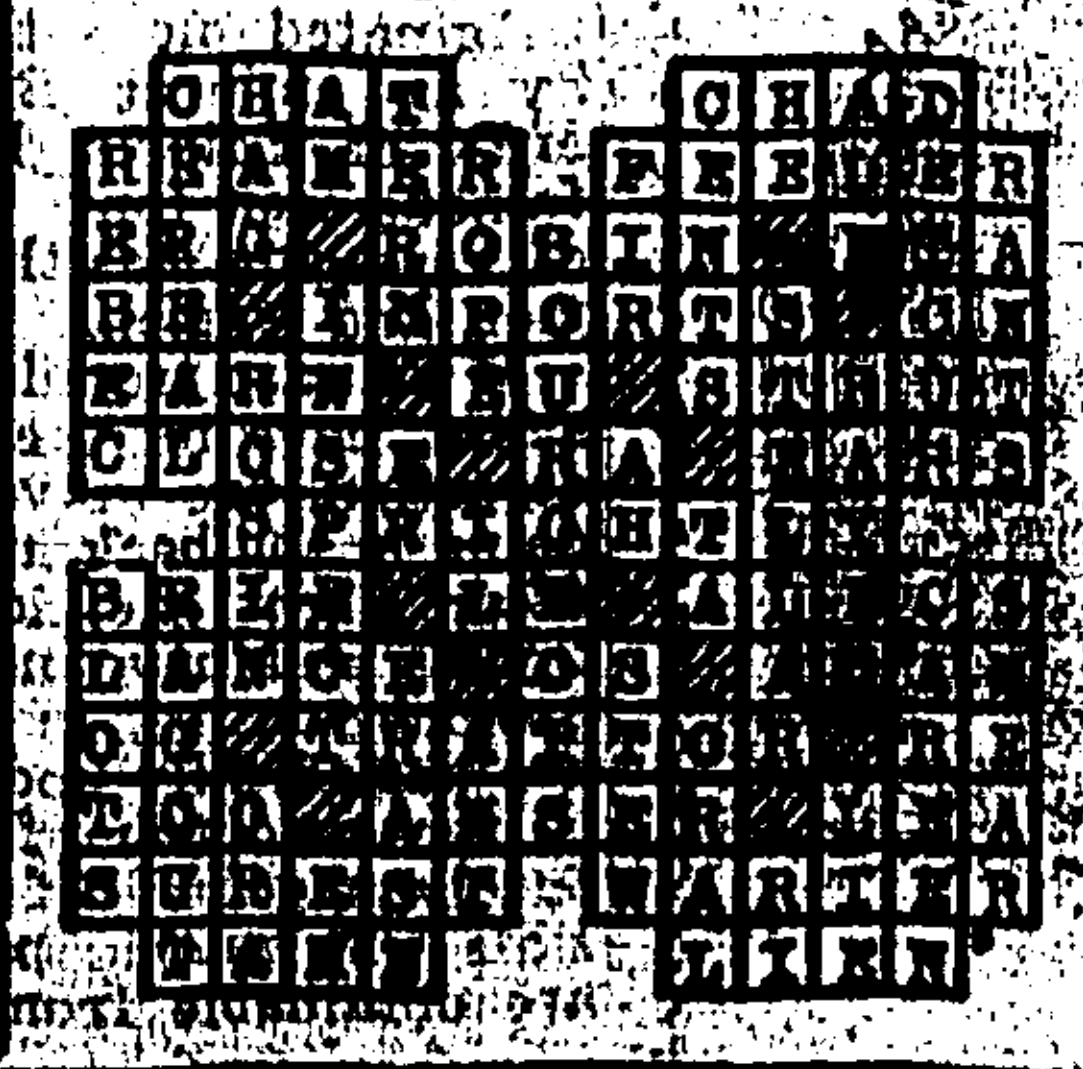
- 51 Small insect
- 52 Norse goddess
- 53 Part of "to be"
- 55 Drink of gods
- 59 Silk worm
- 60 Non-clerical
- 62 Edible tuber
- 63 To increase

64 Crafts

- 65 War plane
- 1 To be deficient
- 2 To tear
- 3 Man's name
- 4 Scooped at
- 5 Unmitigated
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 To encircle
- 8 Afflictions

9 Pulpy fruit

- 10 Sandarac
- 11 To be deficient
- 16 Landscapes
- 20 Propriety
- 22 Parent
- 23 Armour
- 24 Arm bone
- 25 Japanese unit
- 26 Stream
- 30 Cylindrical
- 32 Turkish regiment
- 33 Oven
- 36 Foot-like part
- 37 Conducts
- 40 Verbose
- 48 Southern state (abbr.)
- 49 Concerning
- 47 Metallic element (pl.)
- 48 Sine
- 49 Greek goddess
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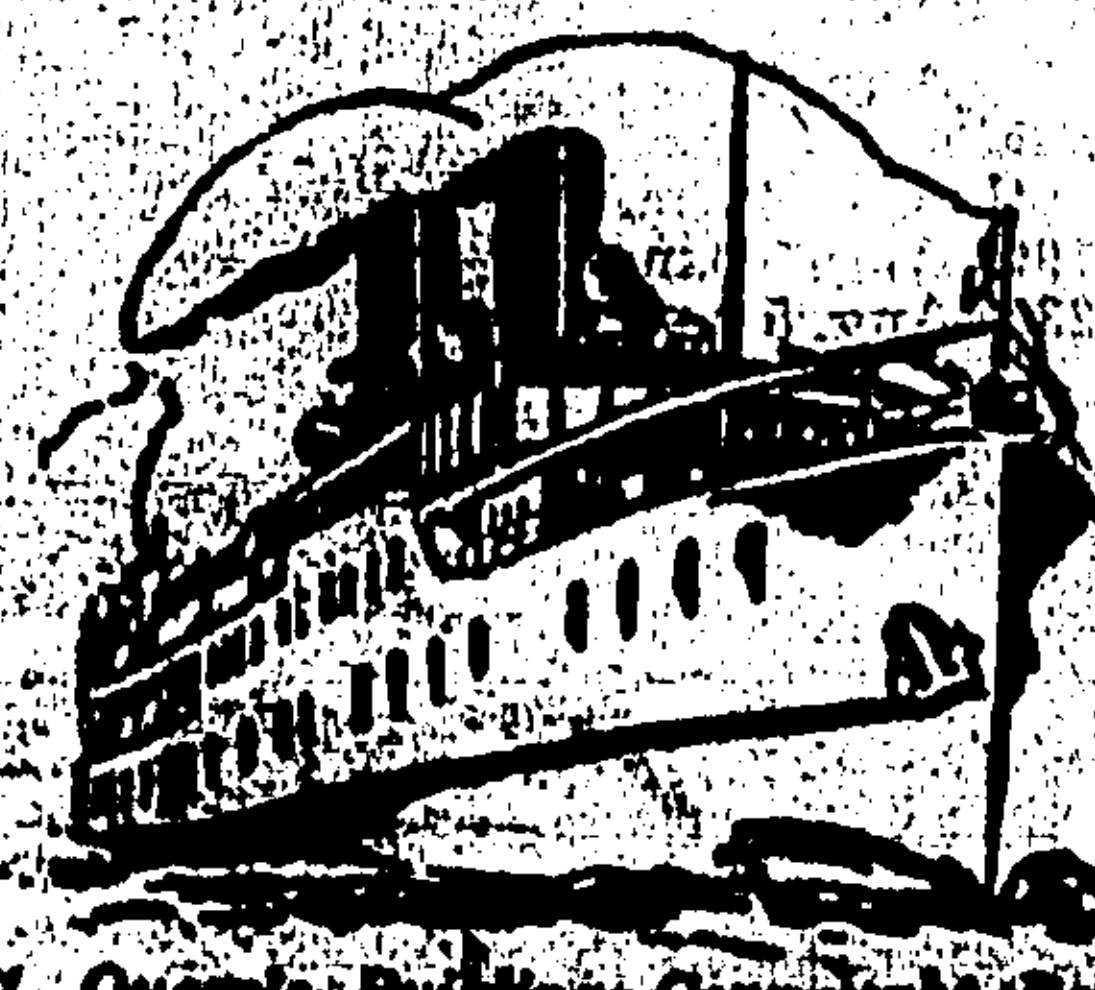
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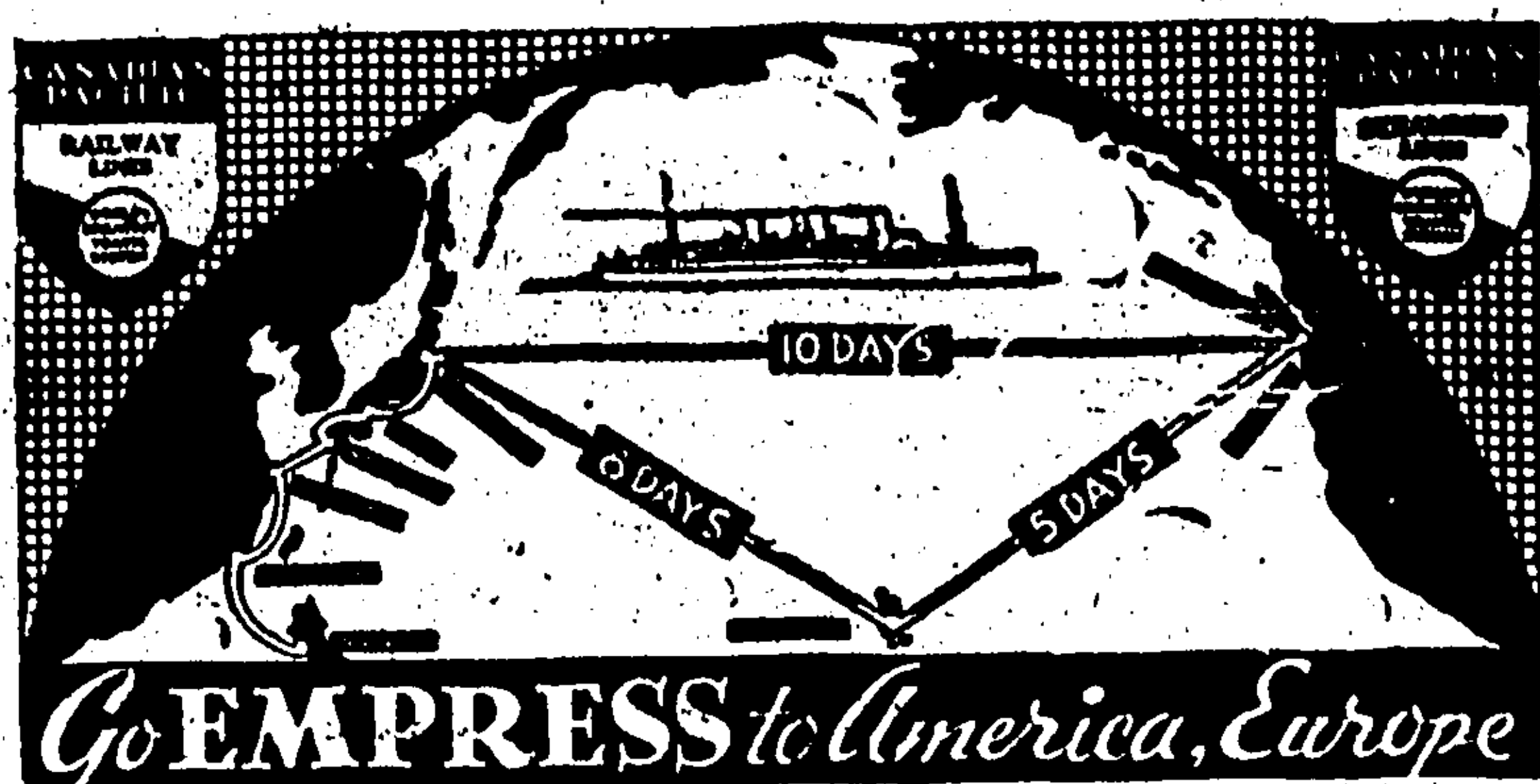
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Anhui, CNC, due from Straits at 11 a.m.; one of the outside B-buoys.
Anadyr, Mess. Mar., due from Shanghai this morning; buoy A-2.
Toyama Maru, NYK, due from Japan this morning; buoy A-7.
Wosang, I-C, due to-day from Haiphong.

SAILING TO-DAY

Anadyr, Mess. Mar., sailing for Haiphong this afternoon; buoy A-2.
Africa, East Asiatic, sailing for Europe this afternoon; buoy A-9.
Augsburg, Melchers, sailed for North China.
Canton, Mess. Mar., sailing for Haiphong at 4 p.m.; buoy C-1.
Chekiang, CNC, sailed for Hongay.
Islami, I-C, sailing for Straits at 2 p.m.; buoy A-4.
Suiyang, ONC, sailing for Haiphong at 2 p.m.; buoy B-20.

NOTES

The I-C s.s. Wosang is expected to sail at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, but her departure may be delayed until Thursday.

The Besholt (Gilman's) will not sail for Shanghai to-day, but should be leaving Kowloon Bay to-morrow night.

INTERPRETER TURNS KING'S EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF POLICE INSPECTOR

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at the time were interested as to why the money was paid out and discussed the matter with Lau. The outcome was that a member advised Lau to inform his solicitor, Mr. F. H. Loseby. Mr. Loseby acted promptly and reported the matter to Mr. Shaftain, who caused an investigation. As the result of these investigations, Acting Sub-Inspector Mottram was sent to arrest Un Shui-kee. Edwards was in the charge room at the time.

Some days later, the papers were sent to Mr. Scott, Director of Criminal Investigation, and, as a result, Chief Det. Inspector Carey was instructed to get a statement from Edwards.

Inspector Carey gave the usual caution before asking Edwards to make a statement. He refused to make a statement, and added "I would like to see my solicitor first."

"If these facts are established there can no possible doubt."

It will be proved that accused was present at the time the demand for money was made, that it was made in his presence and hearing, that accused knew and understood Chinese and had in fact authorised the demand.

Un Shui-kee was not free from blame but the positions were now reversed, Un, a subordinate, would tell how his superior officer acted.

The only defence accused would put up was that Un was a liar.

The Crown would prove that Edwards was directing and advising Un all the time in the demand for the money.

The case is proceeding.

BOYCOTT BID BY SUBIRA BOSE

Calcutta, To-day.

Subira Bose, leader of the Left Wing of the Indian Congress Party, has appealed to party members for a general boycott of the British authorities to obtain the release of 36 members of the Congress Party detained in Calcutta Prison.

Addressing a crowd of 30,000 on Saturday night, Bose urged the collection of a fund and demanded that at least 10,000 members should enlist to propagate the boycott movement.—Trans-Ocean.

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GERMANY'S PROBLEM OF FALLING EXPORTS

(Continued from Page 2)

The result has been that the consumption goods industries, already weakened by the heavy demands made upon them by the four years' plan restrictions, have been faced with a stimulated demand which they are unable to fulfil.

The national wage income rose between 1933 and 1938 by 64.2 per cent. The production of consumption goods only increased during the same period by 29.5 per cent.

CONTROL OF PRICES

Strict control of prices, wages and distribution of commodities has been necessary to counteract this phenomenon. Steps have been taken to stop the payment of uneconomic wages.

German industrial production touched a new high level during the first quarter of 1939, when it was 32.7 per cent. higher than that of the slump year 1928. This represented an improvement of 4.7 per cent. over the 1938 performance. These figures have been achieved by calling upon practically all available reserves.

Despite this effort, however, the export figures for the "old Reich" were only £63,100,000 during the first quarter of 1939, compared with £66,950,000 during the same period of 1938.

The loss is emphasised by the fact that the figure quoted for 1939 includes the exports of the Sudeten areas. To some extent, in the view of the writers of the report this is accounted for by a fall of approximately 7 per cent. in export prices.

During the whole first quarter of 1939 the figures for the foreign trade of the whole "great German Reich" show an import surplus of £5,650,000, compared with an import surplus for the first quarter of 1938 of only £2,850,000.

PLIGHT OF AGRICULTURE

On the other hand, the figures for April and May this year show for the first time since the creation of "Greater Germany" the exceptional export surpluses of £1,750,000 and £2,250,000.

It should be noted, however, that the methods used to calculate the trade figures of the Reich have been completely altered from April 1, 1939, so that no true comparison is possible between figures for April and May and those of previous months.

The report makes it clear that the position of German agriculture is a serious one. During 1937 and 1938 approximately 500,000 acres of agricultural land were taken over for the construction of building, motor roads and military exercise grounds. This area represents a food producing capacity for 360,000 persons.

During 1938 Germany was able to cover 83 per cent. of her agricultural needs from home sources, compared with 82 per cent. in the previous year. This slight increase was attributable solely to the exceptionally good harvest of 1938.

FALL IN CATTLE TOTAL

As a result of the good grain harvest of 1938 Germany had increased her stores of bread grain and other cereals by nearly 50 per cent. While on April 30, 1938, the Reich had 5,813,000 tons of grain in store, on the corresponding day of 1939 she had 10,114,000 tons. This figure does not include many thousands of tons stored in makeshift "elevators," such as

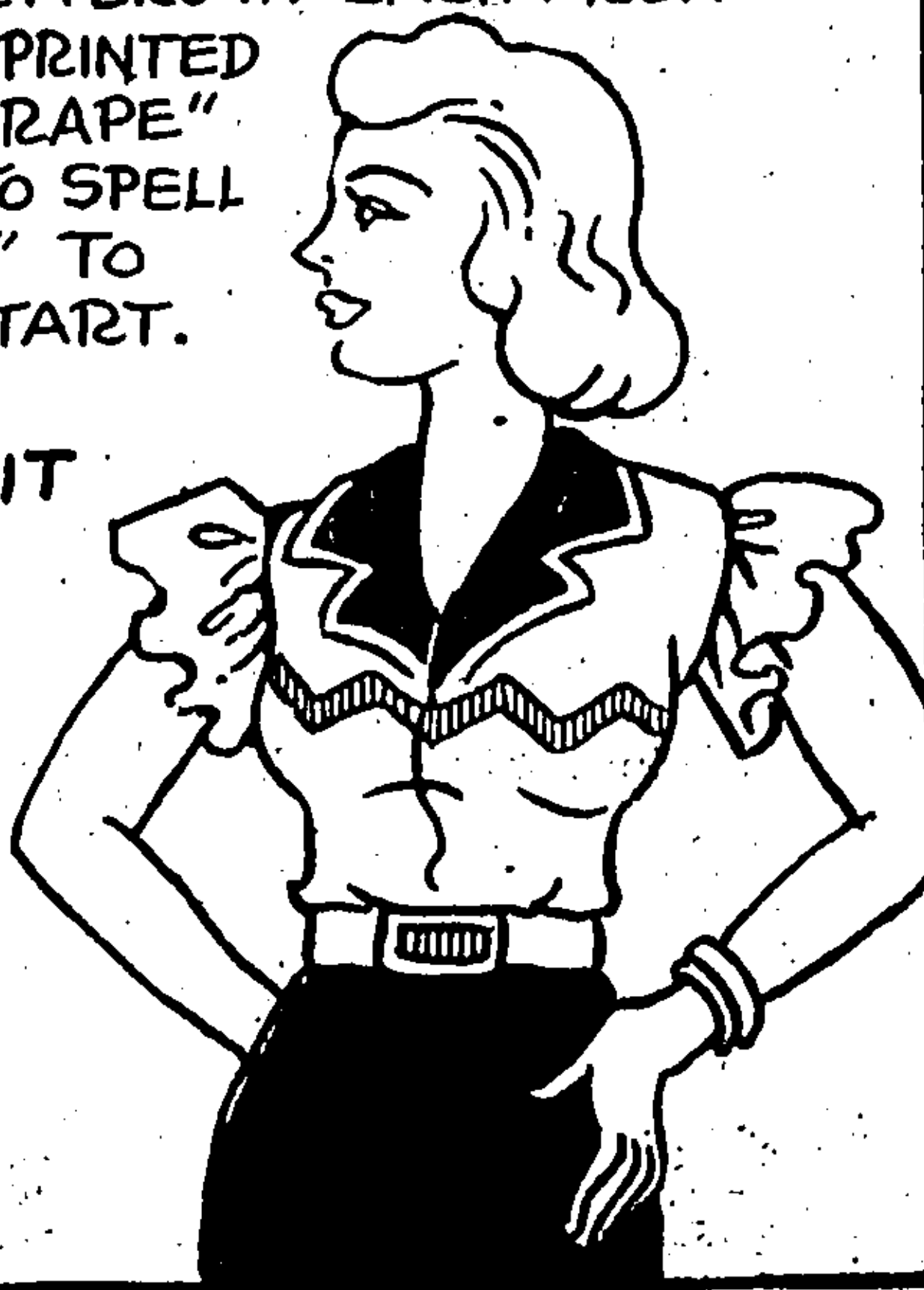
CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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- 1 GRAPE FRUIT
- 2 ---- BER
- 3 AP ----
- 4 ---- URE
- 5 IM ----
- 6 ---- D

A.W. NUGENT



Answer to-morrow.

Report Of Soviet Submarine Disaster

Berlin, Germany, July 25.

The Berlin newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter to-day published a Moscow dispatch saying that reports from Murmansk, Russia, told of the sinking of a Soviet submarine after it had collided with another ship. The submersible, it was said carried a crew of 30 men to the floor of the sea.

The dispatch said that rescue operations were started immediately after a diver was able to contact the trapped men by pounding on the side of the submarine. It added that the collision occurred during Russian fleet maneuvers which were immediately stopped when the word was flashed that a submarine had been lost.

The advices said that the rescue operations were exceedingly difficult since the submarine went down in deep water and the sea was heavy.—Associated Press.

(The Associated Press was unable to obtain corroboration of the accident immediately from either Moscow or Berlin. A dispatch from Moscow said Soviet circles there declared they had no information concerning the reported disaster off Murmansk.) If the Berlin report as to the

dance halls and gymnasiums.

During the past year the number of cattle in Germany fell by 593,000, or 2.9 per cent. Nearly half this number were milk-cows. This drop, which is accounted for by the ravages of foot-and-mouth disease and by the lack of semi-skilled agricultural labour, has resulted in a fall in milk production.

The butter production of the Reich during 1938 was 8,000 tons less than in the previous year. Lack of foreign currency to purchase supplies abroad has rendered necessary the stringent butter card regulations now in force.

Russian submarine accident is true it adds another submersible to the recent list of underseas disasters. The first was a Japanese submarine. She went down in deep water off one of the southern Nippon islands. All hands aboard were lost.

The U.S. submarine Squalus sank off the New Hampshire coast. Twenty-six of those aboard died while 33 were rescued with a diving bell.

The British submersible Thetis went down off Portsmouth, England. Ninety-five men were killed, while four were rescued.

The French submarine Phenix disappeared in Camranh Bay, off French Indo-China, while test diving. Seventy-one officers and men were lost. This submersible has been located by salvagers, including the U. S. S. Pigeon, and an effort is being made to raise her.

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DAVIS CUP

YUGO-SLAVIA DEFEAT GERMANY IN ZONE FINAL

Fine Recovery To Win Last Two Singles Ties

HENKEL MAKES GREAT EFFORT

Agram, To-day.—After being led by 2 matches to 1, Yugo-Slavia unexpectedly defeated Germany in the final of the European zone of the Davis Cup competition, when they won the last two singles.

Germany were not at full strength owing to the fact that Roderich Menzel did not play singles. His place in the team was taken by Goepfert, who is not nearly as experienced.

Conditions were very trying when the last two matches were played yesterday, there being a temperature of over 40 degrees, Cent.

First match saw Goepfert in opposition to Mitic. The youthful German lost the first set so quickly that in the second set, where he repeatedly had opportunities to score, he did not have the necessary concentration.

Consequently Mitic won 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Henkel put up a fight which was described by Tran-Ocean as being fantastic. The match was played at a murderous pace both men fighting with the utmost stubbornness.

The first set lasted over 40 minutes and was really the decisive one of the match as both players had taken such toll of their physical reserves.

Felt Strain More

Henkel appeared to feel the strain more than Puncce and eventually,

FULL RESULTS.

Puncce (Yugo-Slavia) beat Goepfert (Germany) 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.
Henkel (Germany) beat Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.
Henkel and Menzel (Germany) beat Puncce and Kukuljevic (Yugo-Slavia) 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.
Mitic beat Goepfert 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Puncce beat Henkel 10-8, 6-3, 6-0.

after losing the set at 10-8, and the second at 6-3, he played very weakly in the third set to enable Puncce to win the greatest victory of his career.

Before yesterday's play began Germany were leading by two matches to one by virtue of Henkel's singles success and a victory in the doubles—Trans-Ocean.



R. MENZEL would have been a better selection for the Davis Cup singles than Goepfert, state German news sources.

Yugo-Slavia will now play probably Australia in the Inter-Zone final for the right of meeting United States in the Challenge Round.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN!

South China are postponing tennis fixtures once again, this time in "B" Division.

At the time of writing the "A" Division match with Indian Recreation Club fixed for Wednesday after many postponements is still on, but word just received announces a week's postponement of the "B" Division match with K.C.C. "A" which should have been played tomorrow.

Reason given by South China is that three of their players will be engaged in late work owing to the fact that it is the beginning of the month.

INDOOR BOWLING

BLACK DOG BEAT TARPOTS

By the narrow margin of 51 points, the Black Dog beat the Tarpots at the Hong Kong Bowling Alleys on Saturday.

BLACK DOG

				Total
G. D. Woolgar	167	174	171	512
F. J. Moore	147	151	160	458
N. R. Kirk	155	147	143	445
J. H. Connor	105	143	150	398
	574	615	624	1,813

TARPOTS

Ldg. Sto. Taylor	161	147	170	478
Ldg. Sea. North	140	145	153	438
A. B. Pearce	155	148	134	437
Sto. Kavanagh	114	169	126	409
	570	609	583	1,762

WATER-POLO LEAGUE GAMES

Second Round matches in the Water-Polo League start this week, two games this week, two games being scheduled to be played to-night, when Victoria Recreation Club, potential champions, and hitherto unbeaten, meet Chinese Bathing Club at North Point and Chung Shing encounter South China at West Point.

Both matches will commence at 8.15 p.m.

The only other game this week is that between European Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Bathing Club on Thursday.

U.B. WIN LAST BASEBALL GAME

Union Brewers retained their unbeaten record in the Local Baseball League when they defeated Club de Recreio in their last game by 11 runs to 5 at Caroline Hill yesterday.



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Wednesday, Position of Right Forearm.

GRAPHIC GOLF



SOCCER STARS TRAIN UNDER ARMED GUARD

TAKEN TO GROUND IN TANKS

THE PALESTINE TOURISTS

Sydney, June 22.

PALESTINE has sent Australia a soccer side that may set a new standard of international quality in this country.

Many of them have won their spurs on Continental, near Eastern, and American fields.

Imagine preparing for football under these conditions: You work until 5 p.m. and have a couple of hours left in which to train.

Your ground is some distance outside the city—Tel Aviv; Jerusalem, or whichever it may be.

While you're training, a few of your comrades are on guard with rifles.

When a match was played against an English Army team, the players were taken to the ground in tanks.

Arabs, I'll have you know, aren't sportsmen or respecters of sport. They'd just as soon shoot you if you wore a football jersey as they would if you wore a khaki uniform.

Determination is the dominant characteristic of these young Jews, whether in colonising or in sport.

It has been the foundation of victory for them in Soccer Tests against Turkey, Egypt, Greece, Rumania, France, Austria, the United States, and Central and Eastern Europe.

They hope it will help them to emblazon the name "Australia" on their standards. . . . maybe, it will.

"Gave Use Our Country"

The P. and O. liner Strathaird, from London, decanted a score, or more of bright-eyed young fellows at Port Melbourne on Monday morning.

They had gone aboard somewhere in the Suez canal, for, believe it or not the Strathaird actually waited two hours while the Palestinians motored across Sinai Peninsula, through places such as Gaza, and Romani, names which to Australia will forever be memorable, and so to Kantara where they saw, and admired, the wonderful memorial to Australia's dead.

It was a fitting introduction to the Commonwealth whose soldiers were fighting in Palestine before some of the present team were born.

"These boys," declared Mr. R. S. Arazi, manager of the Palestinians, to me, "feel they have a close link with Australia, for it was Australia that helped to give them a country in which to live."

"They will play a brand of Soccer football that you will all enjoy, I feel sure."

"We model our game on the Scottish system and have found it most successful and attractive."

"It is a draughtboard game, more or less, with sharply angled moves and counter-moves, bright cross-passing, and bullet-like shots for goal."

"Riot" In New York

"We have proved its efficacy in Europe and America. Did you know we had made a tour of the United States? Oh, yes. We had a great season there. In New York, at the Yankee Stadium, we played before 60,000 people, and in Chicago, on a wet day, before 30,000."

"Oh, we did well enough in the States, in spite of the fact that they play what you would call a 'very tough' kind of soccer over there, and we had six or seven players injured."

"But we are looking forward with great pleasure to our tour of Australia. We have read about your games with England and India, and we know you are going to be hard to beat."

Mr. R. S. Arazi, now government architect at Tel Aviv, migrated to that centre 19 years ago when it was a village of 2000 inhabitants and has since seen it grow to a city of 200,000 inhabitants. He speaks Hebrew, English, French, German, Russian, Polish, Italian, and Arabic.

Mr. E. Pollack is coach and trainer, and a well-known baritone in Palestinian Grand Opera. For several years, Mr. Pollack was a member of the famous Hakoah club, of Vienna, which won many championships of Austria. He represented Austria in international soccer on seven occasions.

The average age of the players is 24, and the average weight, 10 stone.

A. R. Resnick, the captain, is secretary of a flourishing flying school and passenger-carrying organisation in Tel Aviv. Pilots of this company have to do a lot of flying over Arab villages, and they carry a rifle with them—just in case . . .

Resnick was a member of Palestinian team that arrived at Barcelona to tour Spain two days before the revolution commenced.

Needless to say, there was no tour. The team had to make a hurried exit to Marseilles aboard a destroyer.

TILDEN'S TROUP FOR AUSTRALIA

According to private advice received in Sydney, H. E. Vines, J. D. Budge, W. T. Tilden, and L. Stoefer are to visit Australia late this year.

Details of terms for the visit have been forwarded to the professionals, but so far no definite arrangements have been decided on by our national council concerning the tour.

Owing to adverse private circumstances, F. J. Perry is not expected to make the tour, but the four others should prove a great attraction to Australian tennis followers.

Such a quartet would provide displays of great instructional value to our juniors.

"Babe" Should Stage Golf Exhibition

Sydney, June 8.

Miss "Babe" Didrikson, in Australia because she is the wife of a visiting wrestler, would probably earn more money than her husband during the tour if she were to play exhibition golf.

Credited with being the longest woman-driver in the world, she would be an undoubted attraction, for men would flock to see one of the "frailer sex" crack a ball 290 yards, said to be one of her average drives.

It is likely that she will be seen in exhibition games pitted against professionals.

Personally she would like to play in a game with amateur champion, Jim Ferrier, but there will be difficulties about that.

A suggestion that she should play in the Australian Open would hardly appeal to her. There is no money in it unless she won, and the prize is poor anyway. But there is no reason why she should not play in it if she wants to.

TILDEN GAVE AWAY 21 YEARS AND A BEATING TO ELLSWORTH VINES

British tennis supporters cannot complain about the tennis served to them in the Wembley professional lawn tennis tournament. Lord Aberdare voiced the sentiments of the crowd when he said that it was the finest tennis he had seen.

Big Bill Tilden, aged 47, played magnificent tennis again Ellsworth Vines. Vines is 21 years younger than Tilden, but Tilden was by no means a back number.

He disposed of Vines in two sets, 6-3, 10-3. The crowd stood up and cheered (which is something in a sedate tennis crowd) when Tilden returned the famous Vines "cannon-ball."

Though age has stolen some of Tilden's dynamic vigour, in the matter of courtcraft, he has still few rivals.

Donald Budge captured the title of No. 1 Champion of the professional world. He disposed of Nusslein by 13-11, 2-6, 6-4.

The first set went to 24 games before Budge was able to defeat Nusslein. He found it difficult at times to penetrate his opponent's impregnable defence, and for every cut and thrust of Budge, Nusslein had a reply.

The crowd took it for granted that Budge had taken all that Nusslein had to give and settled down to a one-sided affair, but to the surprise of everybody, Nusslein played even better. He took the set by 6-2.

Budge looked a trifle weary when the third and final set opened. He wearily took his shoe off as if something inside it were bothering him. The atmosphere was tense. Was Nusslein to defeat Budge? The crowd sat back to watch the drama unfold itself.

Budge proved the master of the set. He was his old self. He outmanoeuvred Nusslein, and seemed to have the game well under his control. He won at 6-4.



BRIGHT SPOT IN ENGLISH LAWN TENNIS

London, June 22.

Last Saturday a bright spot appeared on England's clouded tennis future, when D. W. Butler defeated Gottfried Cramm 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 5-7, 8-6, in the singles final of West of England tourney.

Butler recently returned from a tour of South Africa on which he was captain of the mixed English team.

Although he played with varying success, evidently the experience has benefitted him considerably with his accurate, painstaking style.

Notwithstanding, Butler could not gain Davis Cup selection, so that does not suggest ability of high class, when one remembers the fate of England's team. While the result is a meritorious one for Butler, it suggests that Cramm was far below the class of player who provided serious opposition for the mighty Budge.

It is likely that the ex-German star will reappear at Wimbledon, but his chance of success appears extremely doubtful unless his form improves.

WHEN it was indicated shortly after Victoria Recreation Club decided that a swimming Interport this year was not practicable that efforts would be made by members to overcome the difficulties, I wondered how far their natural disappointment would spur them on.

It is now apparent that things are beginning to move. Members did not just sit down and wait for a solution to present itself, they got down to business, and, now it transpires, Lionel Roza Pereira has submitted a scheme which should enable almost enough money to be raised, although it appears likely that the Club might have to bear a small portion of the cost.

The enterprise of the swimming members of V.R.C. is highly commendable and is thoroughly deserving of every support.

IN appealing to the public to support the galas which will be staged in the near future, I would emphasise

SPORTS PARADE

that such an appeal does not call for martyrs prepared to sit through dull uninteresting programmes. V.R.C. functions are almost invariably enjoyable. The Club is one of the coolest spots in town and is ideally situated for the dancing which nearly always winds up the evening.

It is to be hoped therefore that the dates so far allocated—for the championships, August 17, 18 and 19—will be set aside and that capacity houses will be in attendance.

I HAD heard a good deal about young David Hutchinson but prior to the Volunteer Sports, had never seen

him in action. Here, without any doubt, is a swimmer with a future.

Already classed among the Colony's leading sprinters, he is not yet out of school. With the proper coaching he can be sure of obtaining at V.R.C., with whom he has thrown in his lot, there is no limit to the improvement that should attend his swimming as his physique develops.

I can see him cracking some records before he is very much older.

WITH the envisagement of a large increase in strength, a foretaste of which was provided in Saturday's orders, it is apparent that in

a very short while practically the whole of the Colony's male youth, and therefore potential sporting talent, will soon be assembled in one body.

Is it too much to expect therefore, that in return for the time, being given so willingly by these men, that some provision will be made by the Corps to provide them with facilities which are not otherwise available, in the sports field?

I am not suggesting that Corps has ever been backward in providing its members with social and recreational facilities but of late there has been a falling-off in interest in several spheres which at one time were highlights of Corps activities.

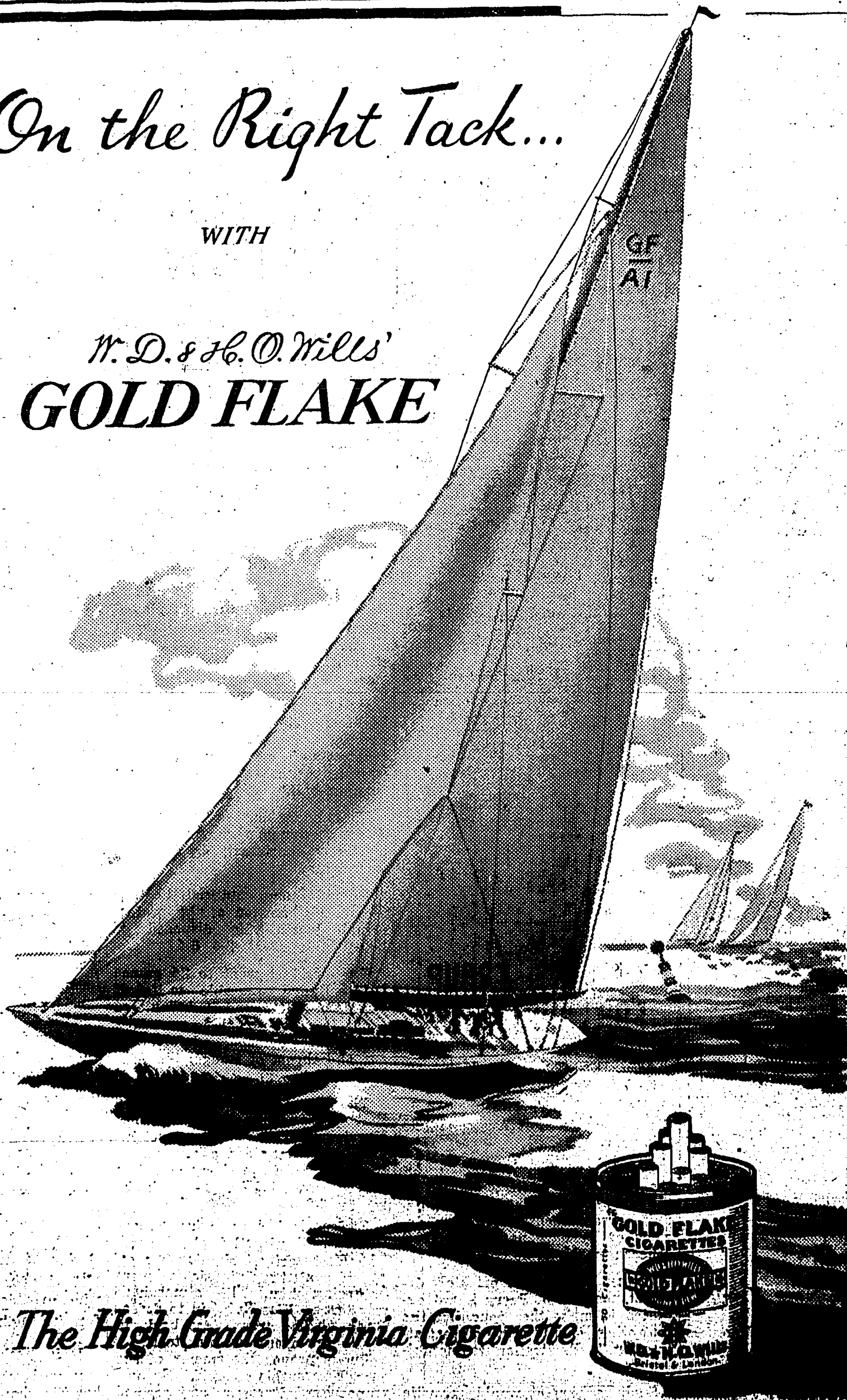
I have in mind the athletic sports which have been allowed to drop in the last few years. At one time this meeting was the premier track event in the Colony and was eagerly looked forward to by all young athletes.

There should be no lack of competitors this year. Let us hope that something is done about it.

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Made By Late Lord Rosebery When At Oxford

Paraffin Founded His Great Classic Successes

THE late Lord Rosebery, whose son won the Derby recently, was one of the most successful racing men of his time.

When at Oxford, he is said to have wagered that he would become Prime Minister of England, marry the wealthiest woman in England, and win the Derby.

He married the heiress of the millionaire, Baron Meyer Rothschild. He won the Derby three times. He became Prime Minister.

For 50 years Lord Rosebery maintained, and constantly improved, his studs.

His wonderful success was, no doubt, contributed to materially by the fact that he commanded great wealth. But he was a racing and breeding enthusiast. His triumphs as a breeder and racing man were largely associated with the famous mare, Paraffin, ancestress of the champion Australian sire, Heroic, and many other horses which have won fame on the race tracks and at the stud in Australia. Lord Rosebery, most brilliant scholar, statesman-orator of his day, and a gifted writer, was sensitive to criticism on the Turf, though, curious paradox, he seems to have sometimes flourished on it as a political leader.

He won his first race at Newmarket in 1869. A few months later he sold the whole of his horses at Tattersall's. He was credited with having taken this course because of criticism of the running of one of his horses at Stockton.

Four years later Lord Rosebery won the Gimcrack Stakes at York with Padorosha, bought a few days earlier for 410 guineas. In the following season, 1874, he bought Couronne de Fer for 2500 guineas. This horse ran second in the Derby.

With Aldrich he that year won the City and Suburban Handicap. He had further good wins, and in 1878 paid £6000 for Bonnie Scotland. He started second favorite for the Derby, but ran badly. Bonnie Scotland became one of the greatest sires in America.

In 1881 Lord Rosebery's Town Moor finished third in the Derby. In 1883 Vista won the Great Metropolitan Handicap in the Rosebery colours. This mare afterwards made history at the stud by producing Bona Vista, Sir Visto (Derby and Leger), and Velasquez.

Bona Vista was the sire of Cyllene, who, foaled in 1895, became one of the greatest sires of the present century. He was the sire of four Derby winners, including Cicero, who through Valais exercised such great influence on the bloodstock of Australia.

SEVERAL BAD YEARS

After Vista's win Lord Rosebery had several bad years, and he decided to take another rest from racing. Four years later his name again appeared in the list of owners.

The buying of Paraffin, a bay filly foaled in 1870, laid the foundations of Lord Rosebery's great classic successes. She was by the Derby winner, Blair Athol, out of Paradigm, by Paragon. Paradigm was a sister to Rouge Rose, dam of Bend Or.

As a racing proposition Paraffin was of small account. In two seasons she had 15 races for three wins in minor events, worth a total of £210.

To this very poor performer, Lord Rosebery was indebted for most of his

triumphs on the Turf. According to the "Bloodstock Breeders' Review," the story goes that he first wanted to buy Chevisauice, but she had been promised to Lord Falmouth by General Pearson, owner of Paradigm. Being keen on securing a daughter of Paradigm, Lord Rosebery had the good luck to get Paraffin, the racecourse "dud."

Paraffin was a wonderful brood mare. In 1876 she produced the Derby and Ascot Cup winner, Cremorne, a small filly named Footlight. In 1880 Footlight had a dead foal. Lord Rosebery did not set any value on her. He sent her for sale at Epsom, and she was bought for 55 guineas. Two years later she was bought privately by Lord Rosslyn, who sold her to Mr. Wm. Cooper for 850 guineas. This owner transferred the mare to his brother, Sir D. Cooper, and for him she produced Glare, dam of Lady Lightfoot. This mare was the dam of the great stayer, Prince Palatine. The Australian champion, Ajax, comes from a daughter of a son of Prince Palatine, sold to America for about £40,000.

At the stud Paraffin continued to make history. In 1877 she produced Illuminata. Like the rest of the family, Illuminata was of little account on the Turf, yet from this line have come 22 classic winners. One of Illuminata's daughters was illustrious Chelandry, and a son was Ladas, a beautiful bay colt by Hampton. Ladas (appearing as a two-year-old in 1893) won his first race, the Woodcote Stakes, very easily, beating the 3-1 on favourite, Glare, his first cousin. He won the other principal two-year-old races of the season. In the following year Lord Rosebery, then Prime Minister, won the Newmarket Stakes, the Two Thousand Guineas, and the Derby, with Ladas.

QUEER TEMPERED HORSE

Chronicles of the day show that there was a scene of extraordinary enthusiasm as Lord Rosebery led in the winner at Epsom.

Ladas did not win a race after that, but his name continues to appear in the pedigrees of good performers on the Turf. He was the sire of the prolific brood mare, Teppo, whose descendants have produced a number of classic winners in Australia.

After the Derby, Ladas had the bad luck to meet such a horse as Isinglass, and Laveno and others beat him in the Jockey Club Stakes. Two of his sons (he did not race after three years), Gorgos and Troutbeck, won classic races. Towards the end he was a queer-tempered horse, and was destroyed in 1914.

Lord Rosebery's next Derby winner was Sir Visto. The three-year-olds in that year were not a very strong lot, but Sir Visto (by Barcalaine, out of Vista) could stay. He won the Derby with a strong late run, and also won the St. Leger, but at four years did not win a race. He was not much of a success at the stud.

Two that kept the Rosebery colours to the fore were Chelandry and Velasquez, considered to be at least as good as Ladas. However, he was out at the same time as Galtee More, a colt from Ireland of exceptional merit. He defeated Velasquez six lengths in the Middle Park Plate at two years. He also won the Derby and the St. Leger.

JAP RECORD WELL BEATEN

Berlin, To-day.—At the International Athletic Meeting, Fraulein Schulz, of Munster, broke the world record for the long jump of 6 metres, 12 cms.

The previous holder of the record was Lite Hitome of Japan with 5 metres, 98 cms.—Reuter.

WOULD TURN IN HIS GRAVE

British and American boxers of to-day are not the boxers of yesterday. The social graces of the present-day boxers would make John L. Sullivan turn over in his grave.

Eric Boon, British champion, tours the stage with six "lovelies" and appears in public in the correct morning and evening fashions.

Tommy Farr flew to his fight against Larry Gains, "accompanied by his secretary," runs the press report, while Henry Armstrong, the visiting American boxer, is writing his autobiography in between fights and training.

Maybe it is education that is the cause of it all, but whatever it is it has not produced the men of yesteryear. At no time in the history of England or America was there such a dearth of real fighting men.

The reason is not far to seek. Too many boxers have outside interests and boxing is merely a means to finance them. It may be a fear of old-age poverty, but whatever it is it can only lead to a decline in boxing.

560-MILE RUN

Sydney, June 22.—In the field of Australian athletics there is little fresh ground to break. But 18-year-old James L. Cornford Woodside S. A. has discovered that no one has ever run the 560 miles between Melbourne and Adelaide although some have walked it. One man is said to have tried to skip all the way.

Cornford who is not a member of any athletic club is well aware that he has a job on hand. He has been quietly training for a couple of years running about 10 miles each day in the Adelaide Hills. He has competed in a few sprint events.

Cornford will endeavour to cover the distance in 14 days running about 40 miles a day. He is fit and eager for the task.

KOWLOON C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT FIXTURES FOR WEEK

Weather permitting, the following programme of matches has been arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament:

WEDNESDAY

- Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v A. V. White (Senior Championship).
- Court No. 2—A. Crawford v J. R. Turner (Senior Championship).
- Court No. 3—F. Grose v S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).
- Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v D. Hung (Junior Championship).
- Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).

THURSDAY

- Court No. 1—A. E. P. Guest (holder) v E. C. Fincher (Senior Championship).
- Court No. 2—B. Soltan (—15) v W. C. Hung (—30.3) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 3—W. L. Rapley (—15) v J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").
- Court No. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wexham (scr.) v Mr. and Mrs. Burnett (—30.3).
- Court No. 5—D. Hung (scr.) v A. C. Perry (scr.) (Handicap "A").

FRIDAY

- Court No. 1—F. A. Broadbridge v R. E. Lee or D. Hung (Junior Championship).
- Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard (scr.) v D. J. N. Anderson (—15.3) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 3—A. Crawford (—40) v R. T. Broadbridge (—15.3) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 4—B. Soltan (—30) v W. L. Rapley (—15) or J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").
- Court No. 5—A. V. White and F. Grose (—15.3) v W. C. Hung and D. Hung (—15.3).

SATURDAY

- Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard (scr.) v S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan (—30).
- Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard and Mrs. Clarke (—15.3) v J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Smeby (—3.6).
- Court No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Crabb (—15) v F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6).
- Court No. 4—D. J. N. Anderson and Miss Broadbridge (—15) v F. A. Broadbridge and Miss Bradbury (—15).
- Court No. 5—W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eynard (—30) v R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3).

SUNDAY

- Court No. 1—S. A. Gray (—30.3) v E. C. Fincher (—40) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 2—B. Soltan v P. Wynter-Blyth (Junior Championship).
- Court No. 3—F. A. Broadbridge (—15) v F. Grose (—15.3) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 4—D. Hung (scr.) or A. C. Perry (scr.) v J. R. Turner (scr.) (Handicap "A").
- Court No. 5—G. M. Gillard (—30) v B. D. Lay (—3.6) (Handicap "B").

Matches may be played on other days if weather permits.

Third And Fourth Acts Of "Carmen"

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Eva Turner (Soprano) and the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Gracie Fields, Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Dvorak—Quintet In A Major, Op. 81.

Arthur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"For The Children."

Noah's Ark (Zoological) Tunes—arr. Henry Hall.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Choruses.

The Birthday Of The Little Princess (Gay).

Billy Cotton and His Band.

Studio—Story by Aunt Susan.

Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Pelosi).

Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Here Comes The Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air").

Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Bizet's "Carmen" Acts III and IV.

Singers in order of appearance:—

To-day's Wireless

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Aurora Buades, Aureliano Pertile, Irma Mion, Ebe Ticozzi, Giuseppe Nessi, Aristide Baracchi, Ines Alfani Tellini, Benvenuto Franci, and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

7.33 p.m.—Moskowsky—"From Foreign Lands" Suite and Other Composition. Malagueña (from "Boabdil").

The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Malton O'Donnell.

Serenata (Op. 15, No. 1).

Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German).

Valse In E Major, Op. 34.

Arthur De Greef (Piano).

From Foreign Lands—Suite.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

Then Let's Away.

Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Aileen Davies.

Then Away They Go To An Island Fair.

Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus.

Of Happiness The Very Pith.

Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus.

Rising Early In The Morning.

George Baker and Chorus.

Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes.

Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra.

With Duca Pomp.

Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and Chorus.

On The Day When I Was Wedded.

Bertha Lewis.

To Help Unhappy Commoners.

Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.

8.28 p.m.—Variety—with Maxine Sullivan, Sam Browne, The Hill Billies and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.

Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis).

Wandering Shoes.

The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven").

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orch.

The Star And The Rose (Young and Schwartz).

Sam Browne (Baritone) and The Rhythm Sisters.

Loch Lomond (In Fox Trot Tempo—arr. Thornhill).

I'm Coming Virginia (In Fox Trot Tempo—Heywood).

Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orchestra.

How'dja Like To Love Me? (film "College Swing")—Fox-Trot.

I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Fox-Trot (film "College Swing").

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orch.

When The Moon Hangs High (Fiorito and Others).

The Hobo's Spring Song (The Hill Billies).

The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot.

The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot.

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orch.

A Little Bit Independent (Laslie and Burke).

Gypsy Violin.

Sam Browne (Baritone) with Orchestra.

Blue Skies (Berlin).

Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—Londo Relay—"Empire Exchange".

"Nutrition in the Colonial Empire" by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 24.

Intro: I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter.

Waltz Selection.

Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love will find a way.

Dixon Hits No. 7.

Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; The touch of your lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

10.03 p.m.—Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg).

Jasmine (A syncopated impression—Mayerl).

Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl).

Phil The Fluter's Ball (French-arr. Mayerl).

10.15 p.m.—A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—

Take My Heart.

Let It Be Me (film "Broadway Hostess").

Jay Wilbur and His Band.

Waltz—

Music In May (from "Careless Rapture").

Novelty Fox-Trot—

Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop.

Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—

On A Coconut Island.

Me And The Moon.

Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Waltzes—

Midnight Waltz.

Neapolitan Nights.

Gino Bordin and His Hawaiians.

Fox-Trots—

Dixieland Shuffle.

Muskrat Ramble.

Bob Crosby and His Orch.

Tangos—

Responso Malevo.

Re-Fa-Si.

Juan De Dios Filiberto and His Orchestra Portena.

Fox-Trots—

A Broken Doll.

Darktown Strutters' Ball.

Darktown Strutters (Modern Dixieland Band).

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 10 9 2
♦ A 9 8 5 4
♣ K

♠ Q J 9 4
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 10 6
♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A K J 6 5
♥ K 3 2
♦ A Q 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

"Dear Four Aces," writes one of our St. Louis readers, "Playing with one of my favourite partners I arrived at a Grand Slam contract on the hand submitted. I think you will agree that I had a sound opening two-bid, and certainly my partner had fine enough support to warrant his taking me to six. I then bid the Grand Slam, fully confident that the combined hands would produce the 13 tricks. When West opened the Queen of spades, I gazed with dismay at the dummy, since I obviously had a losing diamond trick with no way to get rid of it. I would appreciate a frank criticism of the bidding."

In spite of the fact that South had a very powerful hand, we believe he should have been content with a Small Slam because of the fact that his diamond holding of three to the King could hardly be called ideal. If he had held King-small, we would say by all means bid the Grand Slam. As it was, unless partner held both Ace and Queen, there was great likelihood

of a diamond loser.

However, as the cards were distributed, the hand was an absolute laydown! All South had to do was to play out his five trumps, three club tricks and two top spades, meanwhile discarding from dummy in such a manner that the spade ten and Ace and one diamond remained. In order to keep the high spade, West would have to let go of a diamond, whereupon all the outstanding diamonds would have fallen. This simple squeeze should not have been overlooked.

Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ K Q J x x
♥ x x
♦ A K x
♣ A x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
(7)			

ANSWER: Your correct bid is four spades. Since your partner can only bid two spades, there is no chance for a Slam. In fact, you may not make game, but you certainly want to be there.

Score 100% for four spades, 60% for three spades, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 166

Merwin Maier is your partner. You hold:

♠ K x x
♥ x x x
♦ K Q x
♣ A x x

The bidding:

Maier	Schenken	You	Schenken
1♠	Pass	(1)	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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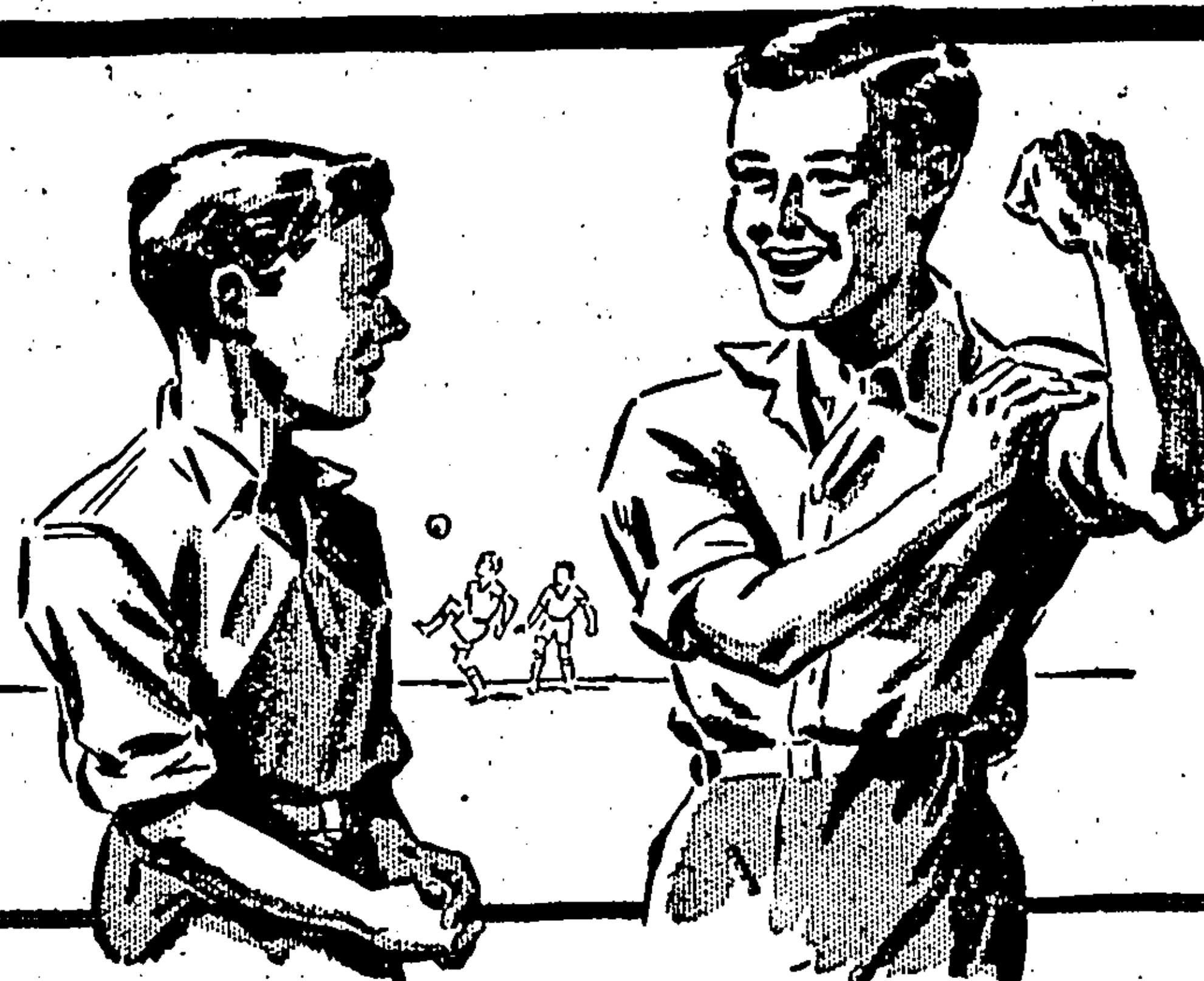
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Foreign Affairs Debate In The Commons

London, To-day.

For the first time in two months, the House of Commons will debate to-day the entire international situation, not only partial matters. Such a general debate is believed to be necessary in view of the two months' recess of the House beginning on Friday.

Reports in the early morning newspapers indicate that the Prime Minister will deal, in detail, with all pending foreign political main problems, and in particular with the state of the Moscow Pact conversations, the situation in Danzig and German-Polish relations, and the Anglo-Japanese conversations in Tokyo.

ELLIOTT RIDES WINNER IN GERMAN CLASSIC

Munich, To-day

The "Brown Ribbon" of racing in Germany, over 2400 metres for a prize of 100,000 marks, the most important annual event in horse racing in Germany, was run for the sixth time yesterday at the Muenchen-Riem racecourse and won by the French stallion, Goya, belonging to the Bourasac stable, ridden by Jockey Elliott.

The race was a hard tussle

A further report from Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Moscow, on the Soviet-Russian reaction to the proposal for opening tripartite staff conversations is expected to be received this morning.

The "Daily Express," noted for its isolationist attitude, declares that it agrees not in a single point with the British policy of alliances.

If the Soviet carry their point, Britain would have to cede to the Soviet Union the decision on war and peace, just as England would have to fight if Poland deems it necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

against last year's winner, the French horse, Antonym, and the Italian champion, Procle.—Trans-Ocean.

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